

MRS. REMI CHABOT'S HOME BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE LAWMAKERS HAVE QUIET DAY---TRAFFIC ON BAY TIED UP BY FOG

CHABOT HOME NEARLY DESTROYED.

Fire at the Madison Street House Does \$20,000 Damage—Brave Work of the Young Women.

The Lakeside district was thrown into a state of great excitement this morning by a conflagration which partially destroyed the mansion of Mrs. Remi Chabot, at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Madison streets.

The cause of the fire is uncertain, but it probably caught from a chimney on the north side of the building in what is known as the rear annex.

This chimney passes through a sort of store-room, which is known as the "lumber room," and through a gable roof, and it was in the store-room that the fire broke out, about where the chimney and roof meet.

In the house at the time the fire broke out were Mrs. Remi Chabot and her three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Diekmann and Miss Chabot, and the servants of the household.

The members of the family were at breakfast when a maid coming downstairs from the third story shortly before 9 o'clock, observed smoke issuing from the store-room, which is on the top floor of the rear portion of the building.

The maid opened the door and was met by a large volume of smoke. She screamed, and Mrs. Dunn, upon learning the trouble, ran to the telephone and turned in an alarm.

Then the three brave women, assisted by the servants, began moving the valu-

ASSEMBLY HOLDS A SHORT SESSION.

Report of Committee on Rules Adopted This Morning.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—When the Assembly convened this morning at 10:15 o'clock, the legislators themselves were surprised to find that nearly all the members were in attendance.

In anticipation of a very short session, with the prospect of adjourning over until Monday, the date of the inaugural ball, it was thought that there would not be a quorum present.

The report of the special committee on Rules, which was made a special order for this morning, was adopted.

Brown of San Mateo, chairman of the committee, explained that the rules for this session are substantially the same as those governing the Assembly last year.

A few changes were made, the most important of which is one giving the sergeant-at-arms power to suspend an employee for failure to perform his duties.

Two new committees of seven members each were added—one on constitutional amendments and one on universities.

Under the new rules a bill once referred to a committee and returned to the House and again referred to the committee, shall retain its place on the file.

A few minor changes were made in the report of the Mileage Committee, as printed in the Journal, and the resolution accepting the report adopted.

The motion of Assemblyman Johnson that an adjournment be taken until tomorrow morning, with the understanding that a few members be present, was adopted.

Under the law an adjournment cannot be taken for more than three days.

On account of that fact, a few members volunteered to meet until tomorrow morning, when an adjournment will be taken until Tuesday.

MANSION FOR THE GOVERNOR OF STATE.

Devlin Wants Commission to Build the Home.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—A number of bills of wide interest are in course of preparation to the Legislature next week by members of both houses.

Senator Devlin of Sacramento will present a measure providing for the appointment of a commission, whose duties it will be to erect a mansion for the chief executive of the State, outside the Capitol grounds.

The members of the commission will have at their disposal \$49,000 of a \$50,000 fund which was appropriated two years ago. It is expected that there will be no opposition to the bill, as it will provide against placing the Governor in just such a dilemma as Pardee, who is having difficulty in securing a suitable residence for his family, is now in.

Among other bills which Senator Devlin will introduce are two of State interest. One refers to the use of ballot machines at elections, based upon the constitutional amendment adopted last November.

Assemblyman Black of Palo Alto will present a bill which will attract considerable attention on account of the fact that it will involve all cities of the fifth and sixth class throughout the State. It will provide for the appointment of Marshals and Tax Collectors by Boards of Trustees. The measure was endorsed by the recent convention of the League of California Municipalities.

A bill providing for the establishment of a silk culture experiment station in San Diego county will be introduced by Assemblyman Burgess, as well as a bill looking to the better protection of the bee interests of the State. A third bill to be proposed by him contains the requirement that oil companies be compelled to furnish oil of a standard grade for household purposes.

A bill compelling employment agencies to refund fees when unsuccessful in securing position for clients will be championed by Assemblyman Higgins of Sacramento.

A bill which passed at the last session of the Legislature, and which was vetoed by ex-Governor Gage, is to be framed by Assemblyman Greer. It will carry with it the expenditure of \$25,000 to be used in the purchase and improvement of grounds about Sutter's Fort.

HE SAID BOTH WOULD FILL ONE GRAVE.

Mrs. Underwood Feared She Would Be Murdered.

Claiming that her husband, George G. Underwood, threatened to kill both her and himself, Mrs. Annie E. Underwood today instituted proceedings for a divorce.

They were married at Stockton hardly two years ago, and according to the wife's story, their domestic troubles have been frequent and often attended with violence.

Not long after they were married, Mrs. Underwood claims, her husband began to exhibit a violent temper and quarreled with her over nearly every trifling matter. During one of their quarrels, Mrs. Underwood claims, her husband told her he intended to end both their lives and that they would both fill one grave.

Fearing that her husband would execute his threat, Mrs. Underwood left him. She now asks the assistance of the court to give her a legal separation. She declares she could never return to her husband. Being of a refined and sensitive temperament, she says she suffered greatly from his abuse, which was not confined to quarreling, but was often interspersed with cruel blows which her frail constitution could poorly stand. There are no children.

Florence E. Dimmick commenced suit for a divorce from Francis H. Dimmick, on the ground of cruelty.

GREAT DANGER CROSSING THE BAY TODAY.

Pilots Did Good Work in Avoiding Collisions—Boats Were Run All Day on an Hourly Schedule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—An unusually dense fog made its appearance yesterday morning and prevailed again this morning, jeopardizing to a great degree the shipping interests in the bay and on the ocean in the vicinity of San Francisco.

The ferryboats were much delayed during the morning trips and despite the numerous fog warnings, both bells and whistles, on both sides of the bay and on Goat Island, and despite the skill of the pilots, nearly all the boats got off their course.

They were compelled to run under such slow headway that the problem of allowing for the tidal currents was made much more difficult to solve.

At the Oakland mole there was constant inquiry as to accidents on the bay. Nearly all day the broad gauge ran hourly boats, as did the narrow gauge.

The boats did well to keep out of collisions, as there was great danger crossing the bay.

ASPHYXIATED WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Peter Krickan, a machinist, was asphyxiated last night. A loose gas key permitted the gas to permeate his sleeping apartment and gradually absorb his life. Death was the result of accident. Deceased was a widower, 61 years of age.

A SERIOUS FIRE.
LEMBURG, Galicia, Jan. 9.—There was a serious fire at the oil wells of Boryslav yesterday evening. Twenty-seven springs were affected, twenty houses were destroyed and a girl was burned to death. It is estimated that the damage done will amount to \$10,000.

EASTERN WEATHER.
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 14; Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 18; Washington, 18; Chicago, 10; Minneapolis, 8 below; Cincinnati, 14; St. Louis, 21.

FIREBUG TRIES TO BURN PROFESSOR'S HOME.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—A bold incendiary entered the rear door of the residence of Professor Adolph C. Miller at an early hour this morning and, with the use of kerosene oil, tried to set fire to the handsome home. Fortunately, the flames were seen through a window by Attorney George D. Metcalf, who lives next door, in time to prevent the destruction of the house. As it was, the back porch and kitchen wall were badly burned.

Professor Miller lives in the house of Professor Clapp, who is traveling in Europe. The place is one of the prettiest homes in Berkeley, and is situated on the corner of Hearst avenue and Bushnell place. Professor Miller and his family are spending the vacation in Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Folger, parents of the professor's mother, were alone in the house, the Chinese cook having gone out.

The firebug took for his center of operation the enclosed back porch, on the northeast corner of the house. The screen door of this porch, which opens into the kitchen, is usually locked by the Chinese cook when he goes out. Last night, however, it was left open, and the incendiary made good his entrance. The

FIREMEN ARE NOT READY TO STRIKE

THEY WILL HOLD FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH THE RAILROAD MEN.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 9.—Contrary to reports, the firemen of the Chicago and Alton have not yet commenced to vote on the proposition to strike and will not until one more conference is held between the committee and the officials.

General Superintendent J. H. Barrett, who has been in this city and on the south end of the road for four days, returned to Chicago today, and it was hoped to arrange a conference then. From the best information obtainable, it will require until Monday to complete the vote upon a strike proposition and the strike will hardly be ordered before that day.

Members of the Brotherhood have 90 per cent of the employees enrolled and a very few additional have signed an agreement to act in conformity with the others.

Grand Master Hanahan is not here, but is in St. Louis.

BANK PRESIDENT DIES IN SOUTH

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 9.—J. W. Roberts, president of the First National Bank of this city, died at an early hour this morning. He had been confined to his bed for several days, but was improving when seized with a stroke of apoplexy last night. He was 64 years of age, and had been in the banking business here about twelve years.

WANT PROVISION FOR THE INSANE

HIGHLAND, Cal., Jan. 9.—The San Bernardino county Grand Jury has made a thorough investigation of conditions prevailing in the State Hospital for the insane here, and will, it is expected, make urgent recommendations to the Legislature for the appropriation of funds to provide adequate care for the great number of insane persons quartered in the hospital. The Grand Jury found the institution to be so overcrowded that over 100 of the inmates are forced to sleep on the floor, fifty of these being women. At present there are 70 inmates in the hospital. A new wing for women is nearly ready for occupancy, but it is said that it is inadequate to house the large number of female patients who will have to be quartered there.

WAS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Andrew Overick, proprietor of a Polish boarding house, a broker and a money lender, was found unconscious in Mulberry Alley last night with his skull fractured. He never regained consciousness and died today at the West Pennsylvania Hospital. Overick always carried a large sum of money and his pockets were rifled, watch gone and jewelry missing, and the police are inclined to think his murderer made a rich haul.

HONOR MEMORY OF VICTOR EMMANUEL

ROME, Jan. 9.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II was observed today by a pilgrimage to his tomb in the Pantheon. The procession was two miles in length and 30,000 persons participated in it, including delegations from all the provinces and a thousand veterans of the war of independence, with whom the King, Victor Emmanuel III, shook hands. Hundreds of wreaths were laid on the tomb. Immense crowds of people witnessed the ceremony.

LITTLE BUSINESS IS DONE AT THE CAPITOL.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Business at the State Capitol, in so far as the work of legislators is concerned, was concluded for the day when the Assembly took an adjournment this morning until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The recess also practically laid over the preliminary work of law-making until next Tuesday, when the inaugural ball will have become a memory.

To meet the requirements of the law which does not admit of more than a three days' adjournment, a few members of both houses will meet tomorrow morning, when the sessions of both houses will be formally suspended until after the inaugural ball.

Already a large force of workmen have begun the task of enhancing still further the intrinsic beauty of the Capitol, in

BIG RANCH SOLD IN THE SOUTH

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 9.—Rancho Verde, consisting of 5000 acres near Victor, was sold this morning by J. A. Cole to E. C. Sterling, a St. Louis millionaire. The property is one of the famous stock farms of the State, many horses with records having been bred there. The present sale involves \$500,000.

REPORTED TO BE DYING

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 9.—Alfred Belf, the well-known South African financier, has had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg and is reported to be dying.

Dr. Jameson passed through Queenstown today on a special train bound for Johannesburg.

TEL. MAIN 1100.

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Smoked Goosebreast
Westphalian Ham
Lachs Schinken

Shrimp Salad
Crab Salad

Club House and Tomato Sausage

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\$3,000

Four very fine residences on 36th st., between West and Market sts., containing 6 and 7 rooms each, with every modern convenience; just being finished.

\$3,250 to \$4,000

Eight handsome new homes on Valdez st., north of 26th, 1 block east of Broadway. These houses contain from 6 to 8 rooms each. All modern improvements.

\$4,250 to \$5,500

Sixteen of the finest houses ever built in East Oakland are now in course of construction on the old Tubbs' Hotel site; close to station and electric car lines.

Woodward, Watson & Co.

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(Macdonough Building), Oakland.

You've not been robbed?

Nor had your valuables destroyed by fire? No, perhaps not. Neither have you died yet. These events come to those who wait. We cannot keep you from dying, but we CAN give absolute security to your valuable documents, bonds, stocks, jewelry, etc., if placed in our Safe Deposit Vaults.

The rent of an Individual Steel Safe to which you can have access as often as you desire, is Four Dollars a year.

THE

Oakland Bank of Savings

BROADWAY AND TWELFTH STREETS.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....	\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID IN.....	480,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....	177,758.82
DEPOSITS, JULY 1, 1902.....	8,425,433.54

ISAAC L. REQUA, President
HENRY ROGERS, Vice-President

W. W. GARTHWRIGHT, Cashier.
E. C. HAGAR, Assistant Cashier.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

The Oakland Bank of Savings

DECEMBER 31, 1902

ASSETS.

1 Cash on hand and in Banks.....	\$ 655,989 74
2 United States Government Bonds 1,956,590 00	
	\$2,612,579 74
3 Bonds secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, and Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants.....	2,894,437 50
4 Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks, and on personal security.....	734,719 49
5 Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State.....	3,465,755 37
6 Real Estate in the Counties of Alameda, Tulare, Fresno and Colusa.....	54,334 60
7 Bank Building and Lot (including Safe Deposit Vaults), corner Twelfth Street and Broadway, Oakland.....	165,000 00
	\$9,926,826 70

LIABILITIES

1 To Depositors, said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to.....	\$9,252,643 24
2 To Stockholders, the amount of the Capital Stock	480,000 00
3 Reserve and Contingent Funds.....	194,183 46
	\$9,926,826 70

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Commercial Deposits received subject to check.
Savings Accounts with semi-annual interest dividends.
Letters of Credit for use of travelers.
Loans on Real Estate and approved collateral.
Safe Deposit Vaults convenient and secure.

We invite You to do Your Banking With Us.

Thirty-five Years of Honorable Dealing in the community entitle us to your confidence, and our ample resources assure you of our ability to grant you every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President W. W. GARTHWAIT, Cashier
HENRY ROGERS, Vice President E. C. HAGAR, Assistant Cashier.

NEW PASTOR WILL BE INSTALLED

The installation of the Rev. Thomas A. Boyer as pastor of the First Christian Church will be celebrated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Hamilton Hall, the society's new place of worship. Christian Church pastors from Alameda county and San Francisco will take part. The Rev. P. C. McFarlane, pastor of the church at Alameda, will deliver the invocation, which will be followed by Scripture reading by the Rev. L. A. Pier of Berkeley. The Rev. J. H. McCollough of Irvington will offer a prayer, which precedes the installation address by the Rev. W. M. White, pastor of the West Side Church of San Francisco. W. B. Berry, editor of the Pacific Christian, will deliver the charge to the congregation and prayer will follow by the Rev. P. S. Ford, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Francisco. The newly installed pastor will preach the sermon, after which Elder S. J. Gibbs of Stockton will give greetings. Communion will be administered by the Rev. Hiram Van Kirk, dean of the Berkeley Bible Seminary, the Rev. E. W. Darst and the Rev. George W. Brewster, Jr.

C. E. Lloyd will direct special choral music. Hamilton Hall has been renovated throughout.

INTERESTING MEETING OF OAKLAND DENTAL CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Dental Club was held last Wednesday evening in the offices of Dr. L. Loran Pease.

An interesting paper was read by Dr. Harry P. Carlton, dean of the dental department of the University of California, on "First Aids." A number of items of interest were shown by Dr. Pease.

Among those present were: Dr. L. A. Gaskill, Dr. Horace Henderson, Dr. H. P. Carlton, Dr. Walter Lewis, Dr. Kinkade, Dr. Harry Congdon, Dr. J. C. Gilbertson, Dr. Ray Gilson, Dr. W. F. Schwarn, Dr. F. M. L. Huss, Dr. J. S. Engs, Dr. Loran Pease, Dr. M. L. Green, Dr. H. C. Chapell, Dr. C. F. Jarvis, Dr. H. B. Knox.

Standard Lily Soap is no new experiment. For sale all grocers.

OSGOOD'S Drug Store Makes these Prices

PERUNA, regular price \$1.00.....	Our Price 60c
DUFFY'S WHISKY, regular price \$1.00.....	" " 75c
SWAMP ROOT, regular price \$1.00....	" " 65c
SWAMP ROOT, regular price 50c.....	" " 35c
CAPILLARIS, regular price 50c.....	" " 35c
COKE'S DANDRUFF CURE, reg. price \$1.00	" " 65c
BROMO QUININE, regular price 25c..	" " 10c
BROMO SELTZER, regular price 25c..	" " 15c
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, regular price \$1.00	" " 65c
STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS,	
regular price \$1.00.....	" " 65c
regular price 50c.....	" " 35c
LA BLACHE POWDER, regular price 50c	" " 30c

OSGOOD'S, 7th and Broadway

TELLS OF REFORM SCHOOLS.

D. S. HIRSHBERG DELIVERS A LECTURE BEFORE JEWISH WOMEN.

There was an interesting meeting at the Synagogue last night, when D. S. Hirschberg delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Oakland Council of Jewish Women. There was a large attendance. Mr. Hirschberg spoke in part as follows on the subject "Reformation Institutions, Their Use and Results":

"Many people have been led to believe that the reform school is a place to send a child for the study of crime in so far as all in the schools are there because they offended the law and only come in contact with others of their identical type, thereby learning what they don't already know from their associates. This is a wrong idea and I wish to correct the misconception. Every hour in the day men are using their brains to benefit these unfortunate and everything is being done, especially in this State, to make honest men of them. They are taught trades, the means of an honest self-support is placed within their reach, and when some leave the institution they come near the standard of scholarship reached in some of our best schools. It has been a slow and tedious labor for those interested in the welfare of the boys and it has been hard to convince legislators of the value of the reformatory institutions, but the work is progressing favorably despite the difficulties."

In enumerating some of the causes which send children to the State schools, Mr. Hirschberg said: "Often we find that the child is not so much to blame for his moral condition as are the parents, who are intemperate degenerates, having no interest in their offspring. Sometimes they are people who have enforced too stern religious ideas in the family circle, while at other times it is the extreme. Home influence, as a general rule, the primary cause of youthful crime. I mean homes where parents do not live peaceably with each other and argue in the presence of the children. Divorces often send a child of tender years out upon the mercy of the world, where he meets youthful degeneracy and gets into trouble."

"One of the worst things for a young lad to do is, in my opinion, to work about the streets, where he comes in contact with all forms of vice and corruption. No boy should be in the messenger service until he has been thoroughly trained and can discriminate between bad and good, for at that occupation he meets with the vilest forms of human inequity, vice, degeneracy and moral corruption. He is sent anywhere a messenger has to go, and often you find a child of tender years in houses of questionable reput and resorts of a shady character. Newsboys are surrounded with forms of vulgarity, profanity and often form vicious habits. It is such occupations as these which send many boys to these reformatory institutions."

"Many of the young men turned out of the schools are discouraged by our so-called society, which does not give employment to applicants if they are truthful and state that they have come from a reformatory institution. They are forced to associate with the outcast criminal element and find their way eventually to prison."

AMUSEMENTS

Nothing more pleasing in the musical comedy line can be seen than "The Telephone Girl," that popular and pleasing emanation from the New York Casino. Pretty girls, catchy music, clever comedians, beautiful costumes and handsome scenery form the nucleus of an entertainment that never fails to win the heartiest approval from all lovers of this style of entertainment. The New York company will appear at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow evening.

"The James Boys in Missouri," which will soon have a production here, is a splendid play with many dramatic and thrilling situations, and a pretty love story as well. It is said this play is put on in an elaborate fashion and the massive scenery is so built that it can be made to fit any stage. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights at the Macdonough.

AT THE DEWEY. "Finnigan's 400" is drawing great crowds at the Dewey Theater.

TO HOLD CONVENTION OF ASSESSORS.

Assessor Washington Dodge has been instrumental in calling a State convention of Assessors to be held in San Francisco on January 15th and 20th. From correspondence received from the various Assessors in the fifty-seven counties of the State, it is certain that there will be a large attendance. The idea of such a convention has been favorably received, and with few exceptions, the Assessors of the State have expressed their intention of attending.

Many questions of importance to the people of the State will be discussed, such as the uniform assessment of various kinds of property in the different counties. Needed amendments to the revenue laws will be considered, and it is hoped that the convention will agree upon certain recommendations to the Legislature in this connection. Dodge feels that if the Assessors could agree upon a uniform course of action in regard to the assessment of various kinds of property, including not only lands, live stock and minerals, but also the property possessed by corporations, it would be a distinct step in advance.

IS NOW A GRANDPA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading road, has doubly realized the supreme desire of his life, says a Herald dispatch from Philadelphia. Within a few hours he became the grandfather of two bouncing boys.

Often he has been quoted as saying: "I would rather have a grandson than any other honor that it is possible to have conferred upon me in this world."

While Mr. Baer was at the office his wife received a sudden call to Lancaster, Pa. Before she arrived there her daughter, Mrs. William N. Appel, had given birth to a son.

Mrs. Baer had scarcely had time to telegraph the news to her husband when there came a message from Reading. The second message stated that another daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Connard, had given birth to a son.

Ladies' good shoes 25 cents pair. Great Fire Sale. Bimco, 815 Washington, between Ninth and Tenth.

JEWISH CLUB TO GIVE A BALL.

AN INTERESTING EVENT PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE AT MAPLE HALL.

An event to which the Jewish society on both sides of the bay is looking forward with much interest is the first grand ball to be given by the Cyprian Club at Maple Hall, Wednesday, February 4, at which the following ladies will act as patronesses: Mrs. Julius Abrahamson, Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mrs. Geo. Mosbacher, Mrs. David Magnes, Mrs. Al. Singer, Mrs. Max Marthe, Mrs. Gus Cohn, Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. M. H. Coffee, Mrs. N. Rosenberg.

This affair, which is strictly invitational, is only one of the many pleasant gatherings which this club expects to give. The hall will be prettily decorated with potted palms and greens. Dancing will commence at 8:00 o'clock. Grand march at 9 o'clock.

The list of officers and members is as follows: Mr. L. Magnes, president; Mr. S. Jacobs, vice-president; Mr. B. Silverstein, recording secretary; Mr. E. Wiel, financial secretary; Dr. H. Newman, treasurer; trustees, W. Robinson, M. Marks, F. Pibush, S. Klein.

Members: H. Spass, W. Berg, D. Rittinstein, I. Magnes, H. Klein, F. Pibush, N. Schneider, E. Wiel, S. Klein, Dr. H. Newman, W. Robinson, M. Marks, E. Colman, B. Silverstein, Gus Ringolsky, A. Friedlander, Dr. Green, S. Camp, A. Ring, H. Elkus, H. Glemmer, I. Jonas, H. Tozua, H. Cohn, Rev. Dr. Friedlander, Gus Cohn, M. Klein, D. Marks, I. Buchman, B. Sapir.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Statistics of the British foreign trade in 1902 have given fairly general satisfaction, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London, but the croakers are not satisfied that the gains will continue. They assert that two-thirds of the increase in imports is offset this year by an enlarged export in the United Kingdom. While this may involve a reduction in imports it may not affect the price, and there is general opinion that there will be no advance in the chief article of food. Higher prices for sugar are again predicted, but the same forecasts were made a year ago and not fulfilled. The duties have been fortunate in levying the new duties on grain and sugar under conditions of supply which have concealed the taxation from the consumers. It is fully understood here that the peculiar conditions of the understocked American market explain the gain in pig-iron exports, but neither statisticians nor business men venture predictions respecting the iron and steel trade of the United States this year. There is a reasonable expectation that exports of steel rails will increase. The exports of iron to Japan and Canada will increase.

CASES DISMISSED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—State Attorney Williams of the Superior Court has announced that the criminal cases against Stephen Charters, Mayor of Ansonia, and two other labor union men of that city, has been nolle. The cases are dropped by advice of the court, said Mr. Williams, "as the conditions are so changed that it is now deemed inadvisable to compel the accused to stand trial."

The arrest of Charters, Martin F. Driscoll and Jameson Wright, all of Ansonia, followed a sweeping injunction which was obtained by the Farrell Foundry & Machine Company in July, 1901, to restrain their striking employees from interfering with non-union men who worked during the strike. It was alleged that the three men mentioned violated the order of the court. Mr. Charters was at that time employed as a carpenter by the Farrell Company. He was subsequently elected Mayor of Ansonia.

POSSIBILITY OF A STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—According to a representative of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Company, a strike of the soft coal miners in West Virginia for large advances in wages will probably go into effect April 1st. These miners are not thoroughly organized, said the Chesapeake & Ohio man, so the strike will not begin until President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers gets out of the hands of the Anthracite Coal Commission and can give his attention to the West Virginian coal fields.

"The output in West Virginia," he added, "is 50 per cent of the total output of soft coal in the United States. It is alleged that the strike will indirectly because the New England States will then have to draw on Pennsylvania which supplies the Eastern cities, with its soft coal, and this will eventually increase demand for hard coal."

HOW TO DRINK MILK.

Why It Disagrees With Some People.

When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk sipped slowly.

Some people say they cannot digest milk and these are the people who drink it down so quickly that the digestive acids, in playing around the large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sip the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it descends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the curds, in and out of which the keen gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the tissues can take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets afterward as the pepsin and diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastric juices and supply the natural digestive ferments which all weak stomachs lack.

Miss Anna Folger, a professional nurse, speaking of the value of Stuart's Tablets in convalescence says: "In adult patients recovering from severe illness and especially in children where milk disagrees, one or two tablets overcome any difficulty and seem to strengthen the stomach and make it remarkably short of itself. I have used them daily for years, when my own digestion has suffered from the irregularities and loss of sleep consequent upon my occupation."

"Not only children and invalids but professional people and other busy men are necessarily hurried or irregular will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in keeping up the tone and digestive vigor of the stomach."

They contain the active digestive ferments the lack of which is really the only cause of indigestion and the regular daily use of them after meals will probably cure any case of stomach trouble except such as arises from cancer or ulceration.

Many druggists have said that they sell more Stuart's Tablets than all other stomach remedies combined.

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Our new building will soon be ready for occupancy, and our stock is too large to move.

We are cutting prices as they were never cut before.

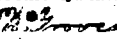
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San Francisco.

SHOT AND KILLED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Fred Byrd (colored), a bell boy at the Lexington Hotel, was shot and killed last night by Walter Edwards, another colored employee. The shooting took place in the corridor on the fifth floor of the house and alarmed the guests, many of whom rushed from their rooms. Edwards escaped. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel earlier in the day.

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BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

VARSITY TEAM WILL BE A WINNER.

All But Two of Last Year's Nine Will Return to Fill Their Old Positions.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—With the opening of college for the spring term comes a renewed interest in baseball. This, with track athletics, is the principal sport of the term, and in it the student body takes an abiding interest. More than usual enthusiasm will be exhibited this year, for Berkeley has one of the strongest teams in her history and should win easily from her Cardinal rivals in the intercollegiate series.

With the exception of second base, every position in the infield will be filled by last year's men, and in the outer garden center-field is the place to be provided for. With seven men out of last year's victorious nine back in their places, California's team will be a regular stone wall for Stanford to buck against. Individually last year's team was composed of reliable men, while their team work was above that generally put up by a college nine.

For the battery Berkeley has Hatch and Overall. Behind the bat Hatch can be relied upon to stop anything that comes his way, and he can gather in fouls in good shape. As a pitcher Overall is one of the best the University has ever boasted. He has speed, curves and a splendid control. His work in the box has attracted considerable attention, and the San Francisco professional team has made him several offers.

At first Lou Kennedy can be trusted to catch any ball that comes within reach. He is a steady, all-round man, and covers the initial bag in good shape. Across the diamond at third will be Heilmutter, a good fielder and capable of getting the ball to first or stop a runner at the home plate. Adams at short covers a lot of ground. He is quick and sure and a valuable infielder, taking good care of his territory and throwing well to the bases. For the second station a new man must be broken in.

Out in right field will be McKeown, a veteran at the game and captain of the team. He should make an excellent captain, and as for covering his field, he has already shown what he can do.

In left field Hendricks will get under all the flies that come his way. The center position is vacant. To fill the two vacancies there will be ample material, both from the up-

per class men and the freshmen. In the latter class there are some promising men. From Sacramento are several good players, among them Causley, who will make a strong bid for the "Varsity." Seeline of Lowell is another good man, while Oakland has furnished some likely candidates. With only two positions to fill and plenty of men to pick from, California will have little difficulty in getting her team together early in the season.

BOARD MEETS TONIGHT TO GRANT FRANCHISE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The Town Board of Trustees will meet tonight in adjourned session to grant to the Oakland Transit Company a franchise for an electric line along College avenue to Bancroft Way, and down Bancroft Way to Telegraph avenue. This will be the final act in the granting of the franchise.

But the company will not obtain the privilege until it makes certain concessions to the board. It must agree to issue transfers to the other lines of its systems, and it must agree to allow all town officials to ride on its cars free of charge within the town limits.

HORSES TAKE FRIGHT AND RUN AWAY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Yesterday afternoon the team of Gustave Wanger, drawing a light buggy, ran away and dashed half a mile through Berkeley before being stopped. Mr. Wanger, who owns the La Tripp House, which was nearly burned down a short time ago, went into the demolished building to consult with the contractor about repairing the structure. He left his team standing untied outside. What frightened the horses is not known, but they turned into Shattuck avenue and dashed down that street to Parker, where they were stopped. The only damage done was the smashing of a few spokes.

COLORED ORATOR IN HEARST HALL TONIGHT.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Booker T. Washington will lecture in Hearst Hall tonight, under the auspices of the Pacific Theological Seminary. One thousand invitations were printed, and so anxious were the people to hear the celebrated negro orator that the entire number was gone in two days. Those holding these tickets must present them before 7:45; after that time the doors will be thrown open for general admission. The lecture is made possible through the Earle lecture fund. On account of the demand for seats

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—George H. Hartman, assistant in chemistry at the University of California, has returned to Berkeley after spending the holiday at his home in Merced.

Town Assessor Isaac Wells has returned from a business trip to Humboldt county.

Miss Fanny Ardly is spending the week with friends in San Jose.

Mr. Furbush has returned to his duties as instructor in Boone's High School.

Ernest Dozier is down from Shasta county for a few days.

Miss Marcella Ardley has returned to her school in Fresno county after two weeks' vacation with her parents here.

Charles Evans and Frank Foster have returned from Pomona to their studies at the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

J. Hall, who has extensive mining interests in the Nome district in Alaska, is now the guest of D. Landreger at his home in Berkeley.

Rampelmeier of 2555 Dwight Way has gone East. He will be employed as chief chemist by the United States Steel Corporation.

Jo Mills of the University Bank has sold his handsome residence on Derby

street to Hansford H. Griffith. Roy Browning, assistant editor of the college Blue and Gold, has returned to Berkeley after spending some time in the Northern part of the State.

IMPORTANT PUBLICATION BY LICK OBSERVATORY STAFF.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—A book is soon to be published by the Lick Observatory astronomical staff that will be a valuable addition to the list of University of California publications. It will contain the results of 14,000 observations, taken at Mt. Hamilton during the last five years, and will have also cuts of 4,500 star photographs. It will be ready for the printer very shortly, and when published will be one of the best works of its kind ever issued.

JOHN FRANKLIN CLOUGH IS LAID TO REST.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The funeral of the late John Franklin Clough, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clough, took place this afternoon from the family residence. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN OCCIDENT OFFICE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Last term the Students' Affairs Committee of the University referred to the Occident office as "a mere lounging place for bums." This term they will have no excuse for such a statement, for Leslie M. Turner is having the office fitted up. A carpet has been put upon the rough floor, photographs have been placed upon the walls and the place made generally attractive with this improvement. Turner will institute a new order of things, and the place will change from a lounging den to a business office.

PETITION FOR ONE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE AUTHORITIES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

WEST BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—A petition signed by over a hundred residents of West Berkeley, has been sent to the postal authorities at San Francisco requesting that West Berkeley be allowed another mail carrier. As yet no answer has been received by the interested residents, but it is thought that the reply will be favorable, as it was most clearly pointed out the urgent necessity of having another letter carrier.

For some time past the outlying districts of West Berkeley have not been receiving their mail promptly for the reason that the one carrier allowed West Berkeley at present was unable to cover that portion of the town, so great was the quantity of mail to be delivered in the business section.

The present postmaster and his assistants are perhaps the best West Berkeley ever had, and there is no complaint over the way the duties of their office is handled, but the rapid growth of West Berkeley has left behind the present facilities for delivering the mail, and it is to give the postmaster the needed assistance that the residents petition the authorities at San Francisco.

VISITED OAKLAND.

Frank Chase, of this place, was the guest of friends recently in Oakland.

RETURNED FROM NOME.

J. Hall, a resident of this place, who has large mining interests in Nome, recently returned from there and is the guest of D. Landreger.

WAS APPOINTED.

W. H. Atchinson has been appointed Deputy Constable of West Berkeley.

YOUNG JUDSON PLEASED WITH PARDON.

Millionaire's Son Secured His Release Through Influence of Wealthy Friends.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The case of Chester Judson, the young society man who was arrested last summer for disturbing the peace and sentenced to ninety days imprisonment, has come to a happy termination. The last scene in the semi-tragedy was enacted when Governor Gage, just before the expiration of his term, signed the young man's pardon. And the influence of wealthy relatives and friends that for the last half year has been exerted in his favor, has at last been successful; the penalty for his offense Judson will never pay.

On July 23d of last year Chester Judson, son of the millionaire owner of the Judson Powder Company, came home to Berkeley on one of the late trains from San Francisco. He was a little the worse off from drinking, and started in to paint things red about the Berkeley station, upon being told to quiet down by George Parker, night-watchman. Judson got more violent and abusive than ever. Seeing that there was no other way to bring the young man to his senses, Parker took him to the lock-up. There, within half a block of the elegant house of his

parents, Judson spent the night. In the morning he was taken before Justice Edgar, where he pleaded guilty. He would have fought the case, but he thought that the Judge would let him off with a heavy fine and, as he naturally wanted to keep the affair quiet, he did not care to have the case aired in a jury trial. To his surprise Justice Edgar sentenced him to ninety days without alternative.

Owing to Judson's prominence in society and his wealthy connections the case attracted wide-spread interest and comment. In the face of all the influence that was brought to bear, the young aristocrat was taken to Oakland and locked up in the County Jail. Here he stayed for five days, while every effort was made to secure his release. After five days his attorneys got him out on a ten days' appeal bond for \$100. Since that time the case has hung fire, but Judson did not spend the interim in jail. Governor Gage was appealed to, with the tardy result that after five months the society law-breaker has secured his pardon.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT GOLDEN GATE.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD PLACE THEIR SUPERIORS IN THE OFFICES.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 9.—At the last meeting of the Bay Tree Camp of the Woodmen of the World at Golden Gate, the officers that were recently elected to serve for the ensuing year, were installed with much pomp and solemnity.

Nearly all of the members of the local camp were present and they were visited by several officers from neighboring camps. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies a banquet was served.

HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns have returned from Palo Alto, where they have been visiting with friends.

HAVE GONE HOME.

Miss Annie Wilkin and Miss C. Short have been visiting at the Bromley home, have returned to their home in San Jose.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Elkhorn, who has been spending the past few weeks in Los Angeles, has returned to her home here.

Four pairs of good shoes for the price of one at Great Fire Shoe Store, 262 Washington, between Ninth and Tenth.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

BAND WILL GIVE SOCIAL.

SAN LEANDRO MUSICIANS HAVE ARRANGED INTERESTING AFFAIR.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 9.—On Saturday evening, January 24th, the San Leandro Standard band will give a hard time social at U. P. E. C. Hall. The affair promises to be one of the most interesting and unique events of the season, and being under the direction of the Standard band, will undoubtedly meet with success.

Preparations for the social have been in progress for some time. Nearly all the necessary arrangements for the event have been completed by the several committees that have been at work for a number of weeks.

Prizes for the most shabbily dressed gentleman and lady will be given on the evening of the social. The committee of arrangements consists of F. S. Rogers and J. August.

The members of the band, all of whom are working to make the social a success, are as follows: J. M. Augusto, Thomas Flores, George Rogers, Roscoe Warren, William Dickinson, August Von Glahn, Harry Eber, William August, William Rogers, Oscar Burnett, F. S. Rogers.

YEOMEN INITIATE.

Ivanhoe Homestead No. 865, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held its initiation exercises last evening at Oak Fellows' Hall. The affair was conducted in the usual elaborate manner observed by the Yeomen, and was attended by a large number of members.

THEY PLAY BASEBALL.

The game of baseball took place here recently between teams composed of San Leandro and Elmhurst players. The San Leandro team won by a score of 21 to 4. The game was very much one-sided and failed to inspire much enthusiasm in the spectators. Another game has been arranged for next Sunday, however, which will prove a great deal more interesting, as the visiting team is expected to put up a good fight.

WILL BUILD NEW STORE.

Contractor Anderson of San Leandro will shortly begin the construction of a new store 12x64 feet in proportions for Joseph Herscher, of this place. The store will be built in Centerville, where Mr. Herscher proposes opening a fine new store.

IS TRAVELING ABROAD.

Many residents of San Leandro are watching with interest the travels of Miss Woodward, who is quite well known in this place. The young lady is making a tour of Europe and parts of Asia.

When last heard from she was at Naples, Italy.

BOY IS IMPROVING.

Robert O'Brien, the small boy who some time ago came near being crushed by the Webster-street bridge, is reported to be slightly improved. When the lad was brought to his home in this place he was in a critical condition, being feared that he was injured internally.

HIS EYE IS BETTER.

William August, who has been suffering for some time from a very painful eye, caused by a sliver of emery getting into it, has finally secured some relief. He has been constantly under the care of Dr. Torrey, and it is thought that the eye is not seriously injured.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the local postoffice: Mrs. Mary J. Anie, Mrs. M. Bettencourt, Miss Leonora Divinely, Mrs. L. Frances, Joe Nunes, Manuel M. Perry, Miss Lizzie Silveira, Jose Silveira Salca.

BACK FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

R. L. Lawrence, who resides here, has returned to his home, after spending several weeks in San Francisco.

FIFTEEN DAYS FOR "SHOESTRING" JOHNSON.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—"Shoestring" Johnson, who was arrested a few days ago by Marshal Kern for begging, was given fifteen days by Justice Quinn. Johnson was not only begging but threatened those who refused him. His center of operation was Dwight Way Station.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 9.—Herman Boerchers, aged 13, who last October shot and killed his stepfather, Gerhard Boerchers, and with the assistance of younger brothers burned the body in a straw-stack, has been acquitted by the jury of the charge of murder because of the moral irresponsibility of the boy and his youth.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Work will be resumed on the City Hall next Monday as a result of a conference between Borough President Carter, labor representatives and others interested. Under the agreement reached some of the work already done will be taken up.

FOR DESSERT, SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1903.

try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe:

BANANA CREAM.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five tablespoons of sugar; add one cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then one package of lemon Jell-O dissolved in one and a half cups boiling water. Pour in molds or cups, and when cold, garnish with candied cherries and serve with thin cream.

A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.

GET A PACKAGE TO-DAY.

TRUSTEES MEET AT HAYWARDS.

BOARD WILL ESTABLISH DUMPING GROUND FOR THE TOWN GARBAGE.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 9.—The establishment of a dumping ground for the town garbage was called to the attention of the Board of Trustees at their meeting on Wednesday evening. The necessity of securing a permanent dumping ground is daily becoming more apparent. As a consequence of the rapidly increasing need of such a place, the matter has finally been brought to the attention of the trustees, who, though they took no action during the meeting, will investigate and probably appoint a committee at the next meeting to look for a suitable site on which to deposit the town's garbage.

For some years the residents have filled in old wells and cesspools with garbage, but these are rapidly disappearing and other places will have to be found in the near future in order to preserve the sanitary condition of the town. Numerous complaints have recently been made by residents, who claim that garbage is being deposited on their property. The only way to do away with this evil is to secure a suitable place in which to deposit the garbage, which the trustees will undoubtedly do as soon as such a place can be found.

Several requests that grades and grade stakes be established, were made during the meeting by property owners. J. Rogers, J. Nunes and J. Caveho, in behalf of the property holders on C street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, were present and requested that grades be established in that neighborhood. The matter was referred to the Street and Building Committee. Mrs. Mary Pierce asked that grades and grade stakes be established at Grace and Castro streets, which request was granted. Grades have been established on these streets, but the stakes have rotted and it is impossible to make improvements until new ones have been put in.

The Superintendent of Streets was instructed to inform property owners at A and B streets to curb the gutters in front of their property at once. In case the request is not complied with immediate action will be taken to force them to make the necessary improvements. When the streets were first cut out and graded the town paid for the curbing of the gutters. When the curbing rot away, it is the duty of the property holders to have the curbing renewed. This has been neglected by many of the residents of the streets

named, and the Trustees have ordered that the work must be attended to without delay.

The old subject of appointing a poundman was discussed at considerable length and it was finally decided that the appointing of a poundman was necessary. James P. Clark was selected to fill the place, and in future will take charge of all unlicensed dogs and stray cattle. Haywards has for many years been greatly overrun with dogs, stray horses and cattle, and it has been thought that a marked change will now take place.

Property holders owning trees that overhang the sidewalks will be compelled to have the trees trimmed so that the branches will in no way interfere with pedestrians. The trustees instructed the Town Clerk to communicate this decision to the people of Haywards, and instruct them to have the trees trimmed at once.

In an informal way the trustees discussed the action of the Suburban Electric Light Company in painting all the poles erected by them in this place. This work, which was done under the direction of J. W. Budge, the foreman for the company, adds greatly to the appearance of the town, and the Board complimented the company on the fine appearance of the poles. It was also suggested that telephone and telegraph companies be requested to follow the example set by the Electric Light Company. It is possible that the trustees at their next meeting will request the other companies to paint the poles in this place.

It was reported during the evening that crossings at B and First street and B and Second street had been improved. The very latest crossings have been constructed at these corners, and are a great improvement over the ones formerly used. It is the intention of the trustees to have all the crossings repaired in a similar manner, as rapidly as they become defective.

The San Lorenzo Water Company came in for a word from the board before the meeting was adjourned. The trustees wished to know of Superintendent Warren of that company, why the streets had been left in such poor shape in places where the company had been laying pipes. On upper Castro street, where the new fire hydrant was recently installed, the ditch in which the pipe was placed has not been filled in properly, and as a consequence the street is in poor shape for the wet weather. Mr. Warren stated that the company was waiting for more satisfactory weather before completing the work. The trustees agreed that the work be done as soon as possible.

Owing to the great amount of business on hand, the meeting did not adjourn until 11 o'clock.

M'LEAN'S FUNERAL.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The arrangements for the funeral of Edward P. MacLean, the United States Vice and Deputy Consul-General, who died Wednesday night of pneumonia, have not yet been completed, as Consul-General Gowdy is awaiting advice from Judge MacLean of New York, brother of the deceased. The only daughter of the late Mr. MacLean, who is now here, wishes the interment to take place in Paris.

NEWS NOTES FROM EMERYVILLE.

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST THE RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TOWN.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 9.—Nearly a week has passed since the races commenced at Emeryville, and despite the fact that there are about 800 people attracted to this place by the meet, Town Marshal Lane has not been called upon to quell any lawlessness.

The seven hotels at Emeryville are doing an excellent business on account of the races, and business about town has increased fifty per cent. The postoffice is crowded with an unusual quantity of mail and Postmaster J. C. Coburn is kept very busy handling the mail matter.

To accommodate the race goers an extra electric car has been put on Park avenue to connect with Oakland cars.

VISITED OAKLAND.

Town Marshal Lane spent all day yesterday in Oakland attending to business connected with his office.

IS ILL.

Mrs. Lottridge, of this place, is reported to be confined to her home on Forty-seventh street by an illness.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Emeryville postoffice to date: Mary Anderson (3), J. R. Bonilla, Roy Bridge, Edwin L. Claude, W. E. Corfield, Palz Cunningham, P. F. Cunningham, Dan Darnell, Robert Darnell, Mrs. Irene Judge, Miss Hilda Kimesto (6), Jim Robinson, R. A. Smith, Louis Vaccavina, John Watkins, Billy Williams, Ed. Williams and John F. Williams.

AWAKE SYSTEM.

When the stomach is weak the whole system becomes weak also, because it is from the stomach we receive strength. Besides weakness, you also suffer from Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Headache, indigestion, Constipation and Liver Troubles. For these complaints you cannot take a better medicine than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It positively cures. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

FRUITVALE CAMP HOLDS EXERCISES IN THE MASONIC HALL.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 9.—Last evening Fruitvale Camp No. 431, Woodmen of the World, held its installation exercises in Masonic hall. Preparations for the affair had been in progress for several weeks, and as a result the exercises were very successful. The hall, which had been tastefully decorated, was filled with well filled with members of the order and their friends.

The exercises were of the usual elaborate nature and were conducted without a hitch. Following are the officers who were installed during the evening: P. C. W. N. Whitmore; C. C. W. J. Jenkins; A. L. Galloway; banker, B. Fehrmann; clerk, E. E. Hunt; escort, E. L. Jordan; watchman, J. Donovan; sentry, W. L. Cowan; managers, J. A. McArthur, A. H. Clark, J. Collins.

WILL PLAY BASEBALL.

The Fruitvale Stars, the local baseball team, which is rapidly demonstrating its ability to play an excellent game, will meet a visiting team on the local diamond next Sunday. It is not known what team will be present, as a hitch has occurred in the original arrangements. A game will take place, however, and it will undoubtedly prove an interesting one.

RETURNED TO HONOLULU.

Last evening A. H. Geffeney and family returned to Honolulu on the steamer Sonoma, after having spent several weeks visiting at the home of Z. Zepf of Fruitvale. Mr. Geffeney is the Japanese interpreter at the Port of Honolulu.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Sixteen inches of snow has fallen here and in this vicinity Wednesday, and it was still falling at midnight. High winds caused it to drift and many roads are impassable. The railroads have snow plows with two and three engines attached at work to keep their lines clear. A heavy snowfall is reported from all points in the Alleghenies.

CONFERENCE ENDED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—The conference between Vice-President Merrill of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and a committee of the Order of Railroad Conductors, which has been held here for several days this week, was concluded yesterday. It is said that none of the committee's requests was granted, but that some slight changes in the present wage schedules were made.

CARMEN AWARDED PRIZES.

ELMHURST MAN RECEIVES CASH FOR VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS.

ELMHURST, Jan. 9.—Shortly before Christmas the general manager of the Oakland Transit Company announced that \$150 would be distributed among the car men who would prepare papers on such subjects as the company provided. The man presenting the best paper on the various subjects would receive cash prizes from \$10 to \$25.

A number of the men on the Hayward line were in the competition, and among those who won prizes was V. H. Park, who has been a motorman on the Hayward line since a short time after that road was built, some twelve years ago. Mr. Park is a motorman of wide experience and was qualified to offer valuable suggestions as to the best way in which to operate an electric car. For presenting the best paper on "How to Collect Fares" he was also awarded a \$10 prize for suggesting the best method of inspecting motor brushes. By inspecting is meant to tell whether or not the brake or brush is in proper condition for use. Altogether Mr. Park secured \$25.

Conductor Rose of the Alameda line, was awarded the \$25 prize for the best paper on "How to Collect Fares." The other questions were along these lines, and the suggestions of the men on matters pertaining to the cars will be of considerable value to the company. It is probable that the best of the papers will be preserved by the company and the suggestions put into use. The plan of securing the opinion of the men on subjects of this sort is one from which the company will derive considerable benefit.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Soils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Elix. 22 at Osgood, Bros., drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Live Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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ANTI-TRUST GYMNASIICS.

While some of the Democratic papers are shrieking at the Administration for not throttling the trust evil, President Roosevelt is quietly consulting with the leaders of Congress in regard to the early passage of a measure that will bring the trusts under governmental control. This illustrates the difference between howling and working. A hippodrome campaign in the courts, accompanied by fireworks and frenzied oratory, against the trusts might be picturesque in the way of advertising effects, but the whole thing would be a fizzle—a waste of time and effort. The President earnestly desires to curb the rapacity of the trusts and bring them under salutary control, but he knows he is powerless under existing laws to accomplish anything worthy of moment. He is therefore urging upon Congress legislation that will arm the Federal authorities with the requisite power to cope with the evil. In the meantime he is assailed with a hideous clamor for not doing something that cannot be done. In one breath his assailants assert that the Sherman Anti-Trust law is a fraud and a humbug, and in the next they denounce the President for not embracing it. The crime of not enforcing a statute that has been proved to be non-enforceable is not a serious one, but it answers as a pretext for making political capital. It doesn't hurt the trusts in the least, and is only impressive as a soap-chewing proposition.

SPEAK OUT FRANKLY.

We find this bit of wit and wisdom in the Los Angeles Times: "Alameda has broken out in violent protest against the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Until Alameda is appeased Cuba might as well quit trying."

Perhaps the rubric editor of the Times will condescend to explain just what he means and explain his position on the reciprocity question. His flip remark is not very enlightening. The Cuban reciprocity treaty is neither better nor worse because it is opposed by Alameda county. Alameda has not broken out in violent protest, but has continuously protested against sacrificing the sugar and citrus fruit industries of California to serve the ends of the sugar trust and the manufacturers of the East. It is not the principle of reciprocity the people of Alameda oppose, but the one-sided application of it that makes them all losers and no gainers by the arrangement.

Does our Los Angeles contemporary favor reducing the tariff on Cuban oranges and sugar 20 per cent? We should like to have the Times express itself on that point explicitly, and not answer with a jeer, as is its wont when crowded in a corner. Now, that the editor of the Times has reached the bank of the reciprocity Rubicon, let us see if he will plunge in and cross over to where the offices fly thickest.

George H. Boutwell, the veteran abolitionist of Massachusetts, is advising the colored voters in the Northern States to "cooperate with the Democratic party," i. e. vote the Democratic ticket, in order to compel the Republican party to give the Philippines self-government. He says the negroes cannot get their rights in the United States so long as the natives in the Philippines are denied their rights. If the colored voters need any further encouragement to vote the Democratic ticket the outcry made by Democrats over the appointment of a negro postmaster in Charleston will probably supply it. If they have any doubt that voting the Democratic ticket will assist the colored people to obtain their rights, the chasing of a colored postmaster out of Indianola, Mississippi, could dissipate it.

The Standard Oil Company announces that it has not bought any oil wells in Texas and has not secured control of the Beaumont and Jennings fields. This is a bold subterfuge. The Standard Oil Company has not bought the wells but it has contracted for nearly all the product for years to come. It has not done this in its own name, but through a collateral organization organized to evade the Texas anti-trust laws. In this case a literal truth is made to cover a monstrous falsehood—a favorite device of monopolies, by the way.

As THE TRIBUNE predicted some time ago there will be no candidate against Perkins when the final vote for Senator is taken. The malcontents who foolishly walked out of the caucus have thought better of the matter, and will vote for the caucus nominee as loyal Republicans should. "All's well that ends well."

Unless surface indications are at fault the "shake up" in the San Francisco police force is the result of "shake-downs" on the outside.

THE TRANSPORT SERVICE.

For some occult reason the Secretary of War seems determined to get rid of the army transports that the transportation of troops and supplies may be contracted out to private parties. This scheme is based upon two propositions. First, that it is not the business of the army to sail ships, and second, that private parties can transport troops for less money than the government can.

It is not so much a question of cheapness as it is the comfort of the soldiers and the convenience of the government. Ships equipped for ordinary commercial traffic cannot provide the comfortable accommodations for soldiers that the government transports provide. In fitting up the transports economy has been secondary to giving the men cheery quarters and providing light and air. No such consideration will control a private company transporting soldiers for profit. The comfort and convenience of the troops, especially the sick and wounded, will be sacrificed to a beggarly economy that is positively disgraceful.

But the main thing to consider is that the government should not place its foreign military service at the mercy of private contractors, especially as the great steamship lines are being absorbed by giant combines controlled by men whose only eye is to profit. In case of emergency the government would be unmercifully squeezed, as it was when the invasion of Cuba was decided on. Fixed contracts can only be made to carry troops between specified points. Contracts of this character would be valueless in case of actual necessity, where troops and munitions would have to be conveyed quickly to unexpected and unlooked-for places. When the government needed transports worst it would be unable to get them, or would be compelled to pay enormous prices for them.

If the transports were sold they would go for a song, and mayhap the government would have to buy them back in two or three years. True, it is not the business of the army to sail ships; but why not turn the transport service over to the navy where it belongs? The army is not obliged to sail the ships, and it would be better policy to have regular naval officers do it. There is no necessity for throwing the service up because army officers are not fitted to command ships at sea.

A SHABBY SHOWING.

The San Francisco papers say eleven thousand people gathered in the Mechanics' Pavilion to hear Booker T. Washington lecture, but they report the total collections to be \$641—less than 10 cents a head! Such a small collection is disgraceful for as rich a city as San Francisco. The audience paid nothing for admission, and every person who went there should have contributed at least the amount he would have had to pay for admittance to an ordinary lecture. At 50 cents a head, omitting children, the lecture would have realized \$5,500 by charging admission at the door. But the people who went in for nothing contributed little as the beggarly collection shows. They gratified their curiosity without expense to themselves, and having gratified it dismissed all interest in the great work to which Mr. Washington has consecrated his life and energies. The negro audience that will assemble to hear Washington in Zion Church Sunday night will make the white audience that gathered in the pavilion look small and shabby by comparison.

A number of our contemporaries are after the poll tax with a cleaver. Every time the Legislature assembles they give a war whoop and go for the obnoxious impost. The cause of their antipathy does not appear, as most of them never pay any poll tax. It is sympathy for the others who do pay we presume.

Late returns indicate that the toy pistol is a far deadlier weapon than the fifteen inch gun. In fact, the latter has an insignificant mortality to its credit, while the toy pistol—why, its victims are legion. Judged by results, our soldiers ought to be equipped with this deadly instrument of destruction.

The center of population is in Southern Indiana, but more than half the wealth of the country is owned in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England—nine States. And it doesn't show any indication to move out of that corner either.

The people in the East who are howling about the high price of coal ought to come to California. God's sunshine is warm enough for us out here, and it doesn't cost a cent. A word to the wise is sufficient.

There is only one Purify Soap. It floats. All grocers.

HOBSON PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE CALLED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT TODAY.

John Hobson, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon for having shot Emil Agraz in the ankle with a 22-caliber rifle while the latter was finishing in a bicycle race on October 24th, today entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Ellsworth. His case was continued a week to be set for trial. Owing to the fact that the present whereabouts of Fred Albert Taylor are not known, Judge Ellsworth was compelled to postpone the hearing of the charge of burglary against him.

Taylor is 16 years of age. On September 17 he entered the room of David Jones and attempted to steal some articles of small value. He was arrested on a charge of burglary, but owing to his youth Judge Melvin agreed to suspend judgment in his case if he would go to sea and become an honest sailor.

With tears of gratitude in his eyes, young Taylor accepted the court's clemency and agreed to go to sea. He was taken to San Francisco by Attorney W. H. L. Hynes and placed on board of a ship. On some pretext Taylor was permitted to visit shore. He did not return to the ship, evidently preferring to stay on land rather than venture upon the rolling deep.

Now if young Taylor is apprehended he will have to answer for the charge of burglary.

The charge of incorrigibility against 13-year-old Felix Boswell was formally dismissed, as his mother, Mrs. Jesse W. Boswell of East Oakland, said he was behaving properly and was going to school. Some time ago the boy took \$20 from his home and purchased some firearms to go out on the border and hunt Indians.

GEORGE E. JACKSON OPENS LAW OFFICE

George Edgar Jackson, who has been connected with the firm of Reed & Nussbaumer for a number of years, has severed his connection with that firm and has opened an office at No. 921 Broadway, rooms 16 and 17, for the general practice of the law.

WILL LEASE THE STORE.

Lena M. Hamilton, as guardian of Leola Edna Hamilton, a minor, has applied for permission to lease the two-story brick building at 455-465 Thirteenth street, now occupied by Albert Brown, whose lease will expire March 1.

The guardian, who is a joint owner, purposes to lease the premises for two years at a monthly rental of \$125, to Mr. Schleuter, the merchant on Washington street, near Fourteenth.

SLOT MACHINE CASE.

The case of Fred Peterson, who is alleged to conduct a banking game in that he has a nickel-in-the-slot machine in his place of business, was continued until March 19. This takes this case over all similar cases on the calendar. The next of these cases is that of Harry Kear, which is set for January 20.

ARBITRATION IS AGREED.

CASTRO'S ANSWER PRACTICALLY ENDS THE TROUBLE FOR THE PRESENT.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—President Castro's reply to the powers accepting the arbitration conditions of the allies was delivered to the Foreign Office by Craig Wadsworth, third secretary of the United States embassy.

Mr. White, the charge d'affaires, is ill, and has been in the country most of the week.

The reply is heralded as having much more finality than expected and as definitely settling the submission of all the difficulties of arbitration.

SALVATION ARMY DIRECTS FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Belle Crawford, who was a staff captain of the Salvation Army, was held this morning from the new barracks of the Army, on Ninth street, between Washington and Clay streets, with the usual Salvation Army services, which were conducted by Colonel French of San Francisco.

The services were simple, but impressive. The instrumental music was furnished by the headquarters band of San Francisco and many friends of that city were in attendance.

The pallbearers were: Captain James of Oakland, Captain Schaffer of Hanford, Captain Geary of Napa, and Captain Combs of Sacramento. The interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of Captain Crawford of Sacramento. She came to Oakland to attend the meetings of General Booth, contracted a severe illness, and died at the home of a friend in Alameda. She was prominent in Salvation Army work and is mourned by many friends in almost every city on the Pacific Coast.

CHANGES MADE BY CHIEF.

NEW BEATS ARE ASSIGNED TO A NUMBER OF POLICE-MEN.

Chief of Police Hodgkins denies the story alleging that there is friction in the Police Department of this city, or that the changes recently made and which go into effect tomorrow are for any specific reason.

He simply states that these changes are of frequent occurrence and are made for the reason of familiarizing the officers with every part of town, and enabling them to become better acquainted. The new assignments are as follows: Tobin, from Market street to Alden; Powers, from San Pablo avenue to Market street; Drew, from Telegraph avenue to San Pablo avenue; Cox, from Golden Gate district to Watts' tract; Murphy, from San Pablo avenue to Telegraph avenue; Schrader, from Telegraph avenue to East Oakland; McCortley, from East Oakland to Broadway; Hines, from Fourteenth and Market to Telegraph avenue, north of Fourteenth; Forgue, from Watts' tract to Lower Broadway; Walters, from Lower Broadway to day wagon; Arnet, from East Oakland to Seventh and Webster; Gardner, assigned to East Oakland; Caullett, from Twenty-third avenue to Thirteenth avenue; McKeeagan, from night to day; Twenty-third street to Golden Gate district; Flynn, from Broadway to night wagon; George Brown, from East Oakland to Telegraph avenue, north of Thirtieth street; Andrews, from upper Broadway to Seventh and Broadway; Lynch, from Washington to Seventh and Broadway; Turner, from Washington to Seventh and Broadway; Clark and Bert Brown, from Seventh and Broadway to Washington.

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Dr. C. S. Weston

Whose instruments and fixtures were destroyed in the recent fire at Twelfth and Washington, will resume his practice January 15th at the Central Bank Building, Rooms 309-310, third floor.

Standard Lily Soap is no new experiment. For sale all grocers.

A BITTER STRUGGLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A local newspaper asserts that the struggle for the control of the American Bicycle Company and the opportunity to reorganize it, has assumed an unusual degree of bitterness, inasmuch as it became a question whether President R. L. Coleman shall continue in charge of the company's affairs or be succeeded by Colonel A. A. Pope, whose friends assert that the company's affairs have been mismanaged, says a Times Boston dispatch.

The opposition to the Reed committee, of which Mr. Coleman and Edwin Gould are members, is understood to hold between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 of the \$9,000,000 bonds outstanding. It has not yet proposed a plan of re-organization.

MRS. SCANNELL'S ESTATE.

John Scannel has applied to be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary Scannel, who died December 28, leaving a lot in North Oakland and property in Calaveras county valued at about \$1400.

NEW FIRM.

The Frank B. Peterson Company is the name of a new wholesale grocery firm which has selected the Oakland water front as its place of business. Boats are making regular trips from San Francisco for this company. H. Smith is the local manager.

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PRICES YOU'LL APPRECIATE

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For double bed—Extra weight—Hemmed ready for use—Worth sixty cents.....NOW **46c** (See Window.)

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—it's easy and agreeable to do so at the Lace House. No matter from what department your needs may be supplied you will find some lines at special January sale prices. We haven't put our entire store on the bargain counter, but everything that is specially priced is from regular stock and will be found to be just what we say it is. We can't talk about every department every day, so if you see no mention of what you want, come anyway—you will find it here, January priced.

In the Cloak and Suit Section

you can revel in truly extraordinary values for every garment without exception has been reduced for January selling, because we can't stay the approach of Spring when our large new purchases will arrive demanding room for their display.

A few January examples from this department will show what you may expect.

\$7.50--Tailored Suits

There are several styles, and all good, at this price. One in particular was originally priced at \$17.50. It is a cloth blouse suit, and is here in both tan and gray. Jacket is silk lined with stitched satin collar and belt.

Other suits, now \$7.50, have stitched velvet collar and belt and stylish skirts.

\$8.95--Tailored Suits

Some smart blouse suits; jackets lined with silk; flounced skirt trimmed with stitched satin bands to harmonize with jacket.

\$5.95--Tailored Suits

Neat blouse suits, mostly in brown and green mixtures; trimmed with satin bands excellent suits for every-day wear.

January Glove Specials

Some particularly good ones

79c—a fine quality of dressy kid gloves in all colors and sizes; these are regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

95c—Good line of regular \$1.25 quality in German Mocha; 2-clasp; all shades and sizes.

\$1.15—Genuine 2-clasp mocha, in slate, mode, beaver and black; ordinarily sell for \$1.50.

55c—Regular dollar line of good kid gloves in sizes 5½ and 5¾ only; colors—ox-blood, slate, beaver, green.

45c—Ladies' kid and mocha gauntlets; regular 85c quality.

Glove Special for Men

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities in genuine reindeer driving gloves; sizes 7 to 8½ only; most durable of hard-wear gloves. Special 95c

A Wealth of Warm, Worthy Winter Waists

at winsome prices—and there is nothing more to say. Every waist in this department has been reduced with the exception of an early arrival of Spring Silk Waists about which we will say nothing today.

Lines now are just about complete but as January progresses it will be much more difficult to find favored shades and fitting sizes.

A good flannelette waist—from.....**50c**
Warm flannel waists—from.....**85c**
Genuine French flannel waist—from.....**\$1.10**

Oxford Waists—those stylish basket-weave garments—in white, black and white, with dainty black trimming, are January priced from.....**\$1.25**

A very swell white basket-weave waist has a silk finish; Duchess front trimmed with silver and enameled buttons—was good at \$5.00—January price.....**\$3.95**

Silk Waists

Many very desirable numbers in this department have been given January sale prices as follows:

\$9.00 val. to **\$5.00** \$7.75 val. to **\$5.00**
\$8.50 val. to **\$5.00** \$6.00 val. to **\$4.75**
\$7.95 val. to **\$5.00** \$5.00 val. to **\$3.75**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

One of the hits of this January Carnival

The quality, the large assortment of styles and sizes and above all the Special January prices, must satisfy even the most fastidious with an after Christmas purchase which is presumably not any too full. The extraordinary values are found in all grades. Misses and children too, can also be economically fitted out with white wear from these special lines.

\$3.25--Stylish Jackets

Double-breasted Oxford gray jacket; large collar, reverses and turned cuffs piped with black velvet; fancy buttons.

A good line of smart jackets at \$9.00 is January-priced at.....**\$5.95**

\$3.75--Winter Capes

These are made of black kersey cloth, medium weight; 31 inches long; have storm collar and are neatly finished with stitched bands of cloth.

Values equally good are to be found in every line of capes up to.....**\$15.00**

Monte Carlo Coats

appear to be still growing in popularity. They are at present very staple garments, but they must make room for others soon to arrive—January prices begin at.....**\$6.95**

Fancy Neckwear Sale-Priced

There is not a particularly large lot of Fancy Neckwear, but it is very choice and contains some of the best styles. There are stocks and jabots; stocks and bows and many original dainty designs in silk, lace, applique, chiffon, etc.

January prices.....**25c, 30c, 35c, 45c to \$1.25**

A complete line of neck ruffs in this department. All are specially priced—some at figures that would make a bargain counter blush.

Madras Curtains

The Lace Curtain Department's latest special offer is a fine lot of cross-striped Madras curtains with snowflake effect.

\$3.00 values—now.....**\$2.25**
\$2.25 values—now.....**\$1.75**

Fancy Art Sateens

are among the January opportunities to save money.

20c quality—now.....**15c**
15c quality—now.....**12½c**
12½c quality—now.....**10c**

Cuts in Comforters

Our comfortable, cleverly constructed comforters are always priced just a little nearer to cost than is usual, so our January reductions mean more than the bare figures would indicate.

\$1.15 Comforters.....now **95c**
\$2.25 Comforters.....now **\$1.95**
\$2.50 Comforters.....now **\$2.15**
\$3.00 Comforters.....now **\$2.65**

Two other specials in this department are

Extra heavy, large unbleached Turkish bath towels.....**20c**
White bed spreads; some good 90c and 75c values.....January priced at **50c**

NON UNION MEN ARE HEARD. MEN AT POSTOFFICE

GIVING EVIDENCE BEFORE THE STRIKE COMMISSION IN THE EAST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. — Chairman Gray was unable to attend today's session of the coal strike commission because of a slight illness, and in his absence Brigadier General Wilson acted as chairman. Counsel for the non-union men opened the proceedings by presenting the indictments and pleas of guilty of certain union men for their lawlessness and showed that members of the miners' union invariably became their bondsmen.

Lawrence Jenkins of Parsons, a deputy sheriff in Luzerne county during the strike, was recalled. He told of many instances where he and other deputy sheriffs were sent to different parts of the county to quell disturbances. A state of lawlessness, he said, existed. The cross-examination developed nothing new.

Rev. Carl Hauser, a Lutheran minister of Freehold, said when he was called upon to officiate at the funeral of a non-union man in the Panther Creek Valley, he experienced the greatest difficulty in securing pall-bearers. When the body was taken from the house, Rev. Hauser said, the spectators yelled "scab" and spat upon the coffin. Some of them made such remarks as "It's a shame to bury a scab; throw him to the dogs."

John Harville of Jeddo, employed by Cox brothers during the strike, said he was attacked by strikers and had an eye shot out. He was unable to recognize his assailants.

Max Kiesel, another employee of Cox brothers, also told of having been assaulted.

Counsel for the non-union men then called John Mitchell to the stand and asked him if he knew William Dettrey, who was yesterday elected president of the union in the Seventh district. Mr. Mitchell replied in the affirmative and then counsel called John Sherman of Neuremborg, Dettrey's home town. Sherman testified that he heard Dettrey say that anybody who worked during the strike ought to have his throat cut. Frank Kehley of Onida, a fireman, who worked during the strike, said he heard Dettrey say that all men caught working should be given a "good thumping." This remark was made at a meeting of a local union, he said.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Owing to the illness of J. H. Macdonald, his application for a franchise for an electric line from the foot of Broadway to Mountain View Cemetery was laid over till the next meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last evening.

This action was taken at the request of George W. Reed, Macdonald's attorney, who stated that his client was ill and could not be present.

Upon motion of Wixson the application of B. E. Bledsoe for a franchise for a messenger service was recommended to be denied.

The application of the Pure Water Company for a franchise for a water main twenty feet long across the sidewalk of Stanford avenue near Lowell street was recommended.

An ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks was laid over for two weeks.

Wixson spoke against the measure. He said the present ordinance was restrictive enough. He said if the police would enforce the present ordinance every day and not spasmodically, there would be no trouble.

Cadman said the ordinance should be modified so that the rider would dismount and not ride over the laws.

The report of the Contra Costa Water Company was laid over till next Monday night. At the suggestion of Cuvellier the Clerk was directed to furnish copies of the report to the members of the Council before that time.

TO PRESENT DEMAND.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—The demands of the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen employed on the Colorado and Southern Railroad for an increase in wages will be presented to General Superintendent Charles Dyer at a meeting, which Mr. Dyer has promised for next Monday. Representatives of the order who have been in conference in Denver during the last few days, have agreed upon the increase which they will ask. It amounts to 20 per cent of the present scale in some instances.

Requests will also be made of General Superintendent F. W. Egan and General Manager Charles Schuch of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad for a conference, at which a request for more pay will be made.

INDIANS STARVING.

LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 9.—The Arapahoe Indians are in a starving condition. Not a day passes but a band is in town begging. The Indians raised no crops this season. They have no nourishment for their bodies and brain as their treaty expired last year. If they get desperate they will, it is feared, kill stock of settlers and serious trouble may follow.

FED THE PROFESSOR.

This One Had "Dreams More Terrible Than Visions of 'The Comet'."

You must feed the professors and teachers right or they can't do justice to pupils. They should, of all people, possess a healthy nervous and mental organization. The teacher with weak nerves cannot obtain as good results as the one who has a perfect mental poise.

"It had been for me a most difficult problem," said a professor connected with a prominent college of the South, "how to keep the nerves in proper condition and the brain in good working order. Lack of proper opportunity to take exercise, an irregular diet and improper food brought on a general breakdown in health. I became irritable and restless and at night would dream of more terrible things than any of Dr. Holmes' visions of 'The Comet'."

Upon the suggestion of a friend, who is a busy business man, I commenced to eat Grape-Nuts every day, and found in a short time a great improvement in my health; the food contained just the right kind of nourishment for my body and brain that was lacking. The restlessness disappeared, my stomach ceased to trouble me, mental vigor returned and I am now able to do more and better work than ever before.

When friends express surprise to find me so well, it is necessary only to mention the merits of Grape-Nuts. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

REMARKABLE INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE MAIL HANDLED.

Postmaster T. T. Dargie has made a splendid showing in the Postoffice since he has been in charge. Business has gone right ahead and the service has been vastly improved.

Mr. Dargie now has on sale a 13 cent stamp. It is just out.

The following report shows the good work accomplished:

Postoffice, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1903.
Report of registered matter for the six months ending December 31, showing the net increase of pieces dispatched, delivered and in transit.

DISPATCHED.

1901.
Number of pieces dispatched mailed at Oakland.....11,374
Number of pieces received in transit.....993

Total.....12,367
1902.
Number of pieces dispatched mailed at Oakland.....13,765
Number of pieces received in transit.....2,026

Total.....15,791
Net increase of pieces dispatched.....3,424
1901.

Number of pieces received for delivery.....10,542
Number of pieces delivered by carriers.....8,835
Desk delivery.....1,707

1902.
Number of pieces received for delivery.....13,436
Number of pieces delivered by carriers.....8,913
Desk delivery.....4,523

Total.....17,959
Net increase in number of pieces delivered.....2,594
Total increase of pieces dispatched and delivered.....3,424
Delivered.....2,594

Total.....6,318
METCALF SENDS TREES AND SEEDS

The following letter is self-explanatory: "House of Representatives U. S. Washington, D. C., December 29, 1902.

"My Dear Mr. Smith: I have just directed that twenty trees, ten packages of grass seed and twenty packages of flower seed be forwarded to the Mountain View Cemetery Association. The grass seed, so I am informed, is of superior quality. In order that I may know that the trees and seeds arrive safely, kindly acknowledge their receipt. Very truly,

"W. H. METCALF.
"A. D. Smith, Superintendent Mountain View Cemetery Association, Oakland, Cal."

BOOKER WASHINGTON TO LECTURE

Booker T. Washington will lecture to the citizens of Oakland at Germania Hall, Seventh and Webster streets, Sunday night, under the auspices of the Industrial Club, for the benefit of Tuskegee Institution, at 9 p. m.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, says the Tribune's London correspondent, is a comparatively young man and like his predecessor an ardent temperance reformer, whereas, however, Dr. Davidson has always been courtly and urbane, and while Dr. Temple was a school master, Dr. Davidson brings to bear upon the great work which lies before him experience gained wholly within the church. Dr. Davidson, it is understood, will have declined the archbishopric had not the King personally requested him to accept the place. His transference from Winchester to Canterbury will mean an increase of salary from £5,500 to £15,000. There are now two vacant bishoprics—Winchester and St. Albans.

THE AGE LIMIT.
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The age limit at which college professors should be retired from active class and department work was fixed at 70 years last night by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University, at the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Chicago, held at Kinsey's. The superannuation of professors had worked well at the Ithaca institution, he said.

"The delicate question of getting rid of professors after they have become burdened with years," he said, "has been solved at Cornell, where after 70 years they are made professors emeritus. The welding together of the faculty members that has followed this plan is worth far more than the money taken from the college funds to take care of these venerable professors."

ALL UNIONIZED.
BEVIER, Mo., Jan. 9.—All the central coal and coke companies' mines are now under control of the United Mine Workers of America, the mines here having just been organized at the request of the company. The Central Company formerly was strongly opposed to the recognition of the union. The whole coal mining industry of Missouri is now organized and yearly agreements have been adopted.

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annual clearing

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When we do so we always find some lines that are broken, others that may be slightly damaged, and others, again, that must give way to make room for new shipments.

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FIRE SALE
of entire stock of FRIEDMAN'S
NEW SHOES
that were slightly damaged
at Smith Bros.' fire

Men's Shoes
40c pair

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

Thirty Clerks to Wait on You

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Notice to the Public!

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Another lot arrived today and we will be ready for selling in the morning—those of you who were late and disappointed we would suggest to try again a little earlier. Quantities limited and none to dealers.

SALINGER'S Oakland's Great Department Store
S. W. Cor. 11th and Washington Sts.

ALAMEDA TO HAVE ELECTRIC CARS IN A NEW FERRY. A COLLISION.

THAT IS INDICATED BY SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS OF REALTY SYNDICATE.

It looks as if the Realty Syndicate and its collateral corporation, the Oakland Transit Company, were preparing to give the Southern Pacific a fight for the local ferry traffic of Alameda. Real estate transactions of late in the Encinal City indicate that the promoters of the Realty Syndicate are preparing to inaugurate a separate ferry system between Alameda and San Francisco.

As the Transit Company owns all the street car lines in Alameda, it would be in a position to divide the ferry traffic with little additional expense for new construction beyond the building of a pier and slip. A short piece of track from the Webster street line would connect the entire local street railroad system with the new ferry, which would afford a shorter and more direct route to San Francisco than either the broad or narrow gauge ferries.

It is believed that the bonds taken on the Pacific Oil Works property and other pieces of real estate fronting on the bay shore of Alameda is a property step to the establishment of a ferry to be run in conjunction with the Transit car lines. This belief is largely grounded on circumstances which indicate that it is the Realty Syndicate that is taking options on West End property in Alameda. Frank M. Smith, one of the leading spirits of the Realty Syndicate, owns the property adjoining the Pacific Oil Works. With this and the property under bond, the Realty Syndicate would be able to control the whole bay front of the city not controlled by the Southern Pacific.

It is possible, therefore, that the property is being acquired for speculative purposes; to hold as a future terminus of some transcontinental road that may desire access to the water front opposite San Francisco. Even in that case a ferry would be a necessity. An established ferry system and a right of way through Alameda would be attractive to any railroad desiring entrance to San Francisco and access to Oakland harbor.

A pier run out to deep water from the Pacific Oil Works would give a shorter water passage across the bay than by any other ferry. An ordinary boat could make the run in ten minutes. A ferry there would have noth- ing to fear from the competition of the water front opposite San Francisco. The track of the boats would be considerably south of the track of all the other ferry boats, and there would be less danger of collision in thick weather. Such a ferry might also be used for the conveyance of freight and passengers for San Francisco transported over the inter-urban electric system that the Syndicate people have projected down the valley.

However, the scheme is largely conjecture, so far as the public is concerned, as the officers of the Syndicate and the Transit Company are very reticent on the subject. In fact, they almost deny the ferry project, but it is clear that they have a finger in the pie and that something is doing, to put it slankly.

Slippery tracks caused a collision shortly after 8 o'clock this morning between two electric cars at the corner of Eighth and Broadway. Fortunately none of the passengers were injured, but Motorman F. J. Riardo sustained a slight bruise on his right hand where he was probably hit by a bit of flying wood.

Eighth avenue car No. 6 was bound east and was about to cross the intersecting tracks on Broadway when Oakland avenue car No. 139 approached from the south.

According to the rules of the Transit Company it was the order of the Eighth avenue car to slow up and allow the Broadway car to pass.

Motorman Riardo of the Eighth avenue car attempted to do this, but the slippery tracks prevented his slowing down before the front end of his car projected across the Broadway tracks and allowed the oncoming Oakland avenue car to collide with it.

Motorman Spears thinking that the Eighth avenue car would slow down before crossing his track, did not lessen the speed of his car and as a result the front end of the Eighth avenue car was completely wrecked and the front of the Oakland avenue car slightly damaged by the collision.

The Eighth avenue car was lifted clear off the track by the force of the collision and for some little time the car traffic on the Broadway tracks was delayed.

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AS WE MUST GET RID OF THEM BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

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N. W. COR. ELEVENTH AND BROADWAY.

WANT CASTRO TO RESIGN.

BETTER ELEMENT IN VENEZUELA
WANT HIM TO RETIRE FROM
OFFICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—France will probably join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, says the World's Post of Spain correspondent, for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment of \$200,000 due on the French claim on December 31st. Venezuela also owes the French Cable Company \$20,000 and the company refuses to extend credit to the government.

President Castro is deeply incensed. His attempts to borrow money from the Bank of Venezuela have failed. The government already owes that institution \$2,600,000.

President Castro's next step will be to force a loan from the merchants. The better element in Venezuela is urging him to give up his office. His resignation has been publicly demanded in a speech delivered in the Plaza. It is impossible for him to hold power beyond February.

Troops are sleeping in the plazas of the Capital in expectation of an attack.

The foreign bankers are waiting for a change in the government before negotiating any loan.

General Matos, the leader of the revolution, in a public letter guarantees a satisfactory settlement with the allies within twenty-four hours after he is inaugurated President of Venezuela. He asserts that Castro delays the settlement in the hope of uniting the people. There is hunger now and there will be starvation later.

Seven hundred idlers at La Guayra have gone to join the revolutionists. The situation is deplorable.

President Castro, conceals and the censor stops all unfavorable news. There is a rumor that on Friday the allies will cut the cable and then land and seize the custom houses.

BOLD ROBBER IS CAPTURED.

HE WAS STOPPING AT A SWELL HOTEL AND SPENDING MUCH MONEY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Quincy, Ill., says: After stopping since last Saturday at one of the leading hotels, posing as a wealthy stockman and lavishly spending money, W. L. Lane, alias Doc, Butler, alleged member of the Abington bank robber gang, was captured at 1 o'clock this morning in an all-night restaurant. At the time of his arrest, Lane was giving an after-theater luncheon to a small party with whom he had become acquainted through some of the best known people of the city, all believing him to be a rich Texan.

The man excited the suspicion of Officer Leahy, while telephoning to the Western Union relative to a telegram sent to a Chicago address which concerned a shipment made by Lane of \$20,000. Leahy searched the ragged gallery after his suspicions were aroused and found Lane's picture and lengthy record. Detectives and officers were at once detailed to go in search of the suspect. He was found attending the play, "Tracy, the Outlaw," with a party of four, and was kept under close watch until the arrest was made at the restaurant.

Six revolvers, held by as many men, were thrust in his face and the diners were overwhelmed with consternation. Lane was unarmed. A revolver exactly like the one carried by the other man in the Abington affair, already under arrest, was found in his valise at the Tremont Hotel.

Lane will be taken to Galesburg for preliminary trial this evening.

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

PAINT POLES AT LIVERMORE.

TOWN TRUSTEES MAKE A NEW ORDER FOR CORPORATIONS.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 9.—The Board of Town Trustees met in regular meeting Monday evening, January 5th; present—Trustees Berlin, Knox, Kennedy and Meyers; absent—President Murphy.

Bills amounting to over \$400 were received and warrants were ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

On motion it was ordered that A. J. Palmer be employed to inspect the work going on at the new bridge and report from time to time to the board; to be paid for the actual time employed.

The clerk was instructed to notify all corporations having telegraph, telephone or electric light poles on the streets of the town to paint them, if not already painted.

HOME CLUB.
The Home Social Club met at the residence of Dr. S. L. Savage on Wednesday evening and a very delightful time was enjoyed by those present.

Progressive euchre was played and at the conclusion of the series of games it was decided that Mrs. Charles E. Beck had won first and Mrs. W. F. Johnson second ladies' prizes, and J. O. McKown first and Dr. S. L. Savage second of the gentlemen's prizes. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Emminger and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

PERSONALS.
Captain and Mrs. A. J. Palmer and daughter, Miss Mabel, have returned from a visit with relatives in Watsonville.

Claude Rees and wife of San Francisco have been spending a few days in town as the guests of Mr. Rees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rees.

Dr. M. Gardner, head surgeon of the Southern Pacific Company, was in town Tuesday examining the condition of the persons injured in the New Year's collision.

The lumber for the new bridge across the Arroyo Mocho has arrived and Contractor Bradshaw is making arrangements to commence work Monday morning.

Constable Fitzgerald and Town Marshal Smith have returned from San Jose, where they were witnesses in the case of Mendoza, charged with cattle stealing.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold its next regular meeting at the residence of Miss Emma C. Smith on January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mack have moved into their new residence on Fourth street, which was recently purchased by Mr. Mack.

L. H. Smith has had his new place of business in the Odd Fellows' building thoroughly renovated and is now moving there with his stock of jewelry. Mrs. Ethel J. Conley of Watsonville is a guest at the Bigelow sanitarium.

FIREMEN'S ORDINANCE GOES OVER MAYOR'S VETO.

Councilmen Make Explanations—Routine Work Handled at the Session of the City Council Last Night.

The City Council last evening, by a vote of 8 to 2, with Mayor absent, passed over the Mayor's veto the ordinance providing for an increase in the salaries of the members of the Fire Department.

When the message from the Mayor was read, Wikson took the floor to urge the passage of the bill.

"It seems to me," said Wikson, "that this ordinance is the best we could do, although some may be receiving more, proportionally, than is their due. We must remember that salaries of all employees have increased throughout the United States, but not in proportion to the increase in the cost of living. While I appreciate the position taken by the Mayor, I would state that there is a surplus in the treasury of nearly \$25,000, and I believe that the ordinance should pass notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. I therefore make a motion to that effect."

Caveller seconded the motion. "I have had several talks with the Mayor," said Caveller, "and he regrets that he could not see his way clearly to approve the ordinance."

"It is his hobby to go out of office without a deficit, but we found a deficit when we came here. Let our successors find a way to meet this additional expense."

"It is no more than justice that the salaries of firemen should be increased," said Bishop. "We have the best Fire Department in the State, and it is second to none in the United States. We all know the risk of life and limb that the fireman takes."

"I'm going to vote 'no' on this measure," said Cadman. "I appreciate the duties of a fireman. I have been through many fires and I know that there is no braver nor harder-worked set of men than the firemen. Still, I have consulted with the Mayor and I don't think in view of the state of our finances that we can afford to grant this increase at this time."

"I believe the firemen deserve every cent they ask for," said Courtney, "and I am going to support the measure."

"I have no explanation nor excuse," said Caveller. "I am going to vote 'aye.'"

"This places me in a bad light," said Dornin. "If forced to vote I shall have to vote to sustain the Mayor, as I don't know the state of the city treasury. I would ask that the matter go over to allow us to investigate. If any one can tell me that there are sufficient funds in the treasury, I will gladly vote for the ordinance."

Courtney then read a newspaper clipping, showing that there was a surplus of \$22,000 in the treasury and the vote, which resulted as follows, was taken:

Ayes—Bishop, Courtney, Caveller, Fitzgerald, Ruch, Wallace, Wikson, Schaefer—8.

A week's visit with friends in Alameda. After a month's vacation Company I, Fifth Infantry, held its first drill on Thursday evening.

W. R. Thomas has returned from a trip to Oakland, where he was attending to business matters.

TRUSTEES MEET AT PLEASANTON

BUSINESS OF THE TOWN TRANS-
ACTED BY THE CITY
FATHERS.

PLEASANTON, Jan. 9.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees was held Monday evening with all members of the Board present, and considerable business was done.

The petition of John Coffaney for a renewal of his liquor license, accompanied by a bond with J. P. Rosa and F. Padie as sureties, was presented. The bond was approved, the petition was laid over to the next meeting for action. F. Padie was granted a renewal of his liquor license for another year.

The Street and Building Committee recommended that a small culvert be placed at the northwest corner of First and Neal streets.

The same committee reported that the work which had been in progress for some time on Bernal street between Main street and the county road had been completed.

An ordinance was introduced and passed placing a license of \$3 per quarter on the establishment of a flesh market in town, and \$10 per quarter for peddlers.

Dr. W. H. Cape, chairman of the Board of Health, gave the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1902:

Number of births, 8; 4 boys and 4 girls; and 6 deaths.

For the year ending December 31st, 25 births and 23 deaths.

The sanitary condition of the town is good, and it is with pride we can state that no epidemic of scarlet fever, diphtheria or like diseases have prevailed. This is due in great part to the cleanly condition of our streets and the community in general.

The body of the late Charles Bernes was brought from Fresno on Wednesday, accompanied by six young men, of that place, two from each lodge of which deceased was a member.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the Presbyterian Church, and was very largely attended.

The Rev. Mr. George H. Bigelow preached the funeral.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. C. L. Griffith, baby and nurse, went to the city on Wednesday for a week's visit.
Miss May Johnson has returned to the city after a visit here with her parents.

Nays—Cadman, Dornin—2.

Absent—Mayor.

CITY CHARTER.

Dornin, as a member of the special committee, reported, in regard to printing the City Charter, that it was mandatory for the Board of Public Works to award the contract for the work. He said he had made inquiries and had found that the cost of printing the Charter in the past had not been exorbitant. At his suggestion \$199 was appropriated to have 500 copies of the city ordinances and Charter, as compiled by ex-Judge A. L. Frick, printed.

WANTS FRANCHISE.

The Pure Water Company's application for permission to construct a single track steam railroad along certain streets in the city was set for February 2 for hearing. The lines will run along Stanford avenue and other streets in the northern part of the city.

MORE POLICEMEN.

The ordinances providing for the appointment of two additional detective and four additional police officers were finally passed, Wikson alone voting against the measures.

SALARY INCREASED.

The ordinance was finally passed, increasing the salary of the city bacteriologist to \$75 per month. He formerly received \$50 a month.

ELECTION SUPPLIES.

The City Clerk was authorized to employ necessary help to assist in preparing and distributing election supplies for the primary election to be held January 27, the compensation to be fixed at \$75 per month.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Notice was ordered given to property-owners to construct sidewalks on the east side of Fifteenth avenue, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth street, and on the west side of Sixteenth avenue, between East Seventeenth and East Nineteenth streets.

HIGH FENCE.

The resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to build a high board fence across Twentieth street, at the center line of Harrison street, was adopted.

Permission was granted to Mr. Howes for the removal of twenty-five loads of earth from East Twenty-first street, near Seventh avenue.

The invitation of the Building Trades Council for the City Council to attend a public meeting to be held January 13 in Dietz Hall was accepted.

The communication of the Board of Public Works, referring the claim of Hillhouse & Reardon for \$14.4, was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

The liquor license bonds of the following were approved: L. L. Foster, 101 San Jose avenue; M. Brown, 99 East Sixteenth street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLITAN—H. A. Wills, "Out West," Los Angeles.

CRELLIN HOTEL—Fred J. Caxton, San Francisco; Charles E. Gallup, Chicago; W. E. Scott and wife, St. Louis; L. O. Sumter, San Francisco; Miss Everett, San Francisco; Miss Mann, San Francisco; H. Hayes, San Francisco.

GALEND HOTEL—W. J. Mongher, San Francisco; Sadie Etherton and Beale Barry, Strollers Company; L. L. Troy, New York.

BRUNSWICK—M. V. Kolkman, city; W. C. Horner, city; Frank Woley, city.

There will be thirty clerks Saturday at the Great Fire Sale of shoes at Simon's Shoe Store, 962 Washington, between Ninth and Tenth.

New Dental Parlors.

Commencing with the new year, Walter Frederic Leach, D. D. L., will have his dental parlors in the Stern King Building, 121 Geary street, San Francisco, rooms 403, 405 and 408.

Standard Lily Soap is no new experiment. For sale all grocers.

Couches, Bed Sofas.

Odd Rockers, fine holiday gifts for Ma or Pa. See them at H. Schellhaas, corner 11th and Franklin streets.

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A cold morning rug, or a parlor rug. Long glossy fur and lined.

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Delft-Patterned Rugs, 30x60 inches, for 95 cents

Tapestry Carpets 55 c. a yard.
Rooms Measured, Sewed, Lined and Laid in City or across the Bay.
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FUNERAL OF LATE FORMER SUPERVISOR WAS WELL ATTENDED.

The funeral of the late W. S. Pelouze was held this afternoon from the Second Congregational Church, at Tenth and Peralta streets, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends of the deceased.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of the church, and in accordance with the request of Mr. Pelouze, who disliked display of any kind, they were brief and simple, consisting of a short sermon, a prayer and the singing of two hymns.

A touching feature of the services was the attendance, as honorary pall-bearers, of Major E. A. Sherman and Major J. L. Bromley, who fought with the departed in the Mexican war. The active pall-bearers were: E. E. Wolcott, Dr. Henry Gonzales, Walter Siebertoff and E. E. Williamson.

The services were opened by the singing of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which was followed by the pastor reading a portion of the fifteenth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians.

"At the request of Mr. Pelouze, before he died, and also at the request of the loved ones left behind, the services will be very brief," said the Rev. Phillips.

"It would be sad, indeed, when we gathered to pay our last tribute to our loved ones had we not the Master's assurance that death is not the end. Therefore, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the faith of the Lord." When we throw off this mortal coil, we go to Him. It is the beginning of life, not the end. We should, therefore, honor and glorify the name of Christ. It is a grand idea, that of Christianity. It is a principle that uplifts humanity. It makes better men and better citizens of us. It leads us to a higher and nobler life.

"I hope our loss today will be a lesson to those of us, who are assembled here, of the uncertainty of life. True, our departed had been permitted to live the allotted three score years and ten and more, but, nevertheless, we know that death is no respecter of persons. Whether young or old, the end may come any day. But the blessed words of Christ come to us in our hours of sorrow, 'Let not your heart be troubled.'"

"The departed has lived a life of great service to his country. As many of you know, he was a veteran of the Mexican war, and he served his country during those troublous times faithfully and well. His life in the political field, you are familiar with. He did not lead an obscure life, but one of service to his country and to his fellow men.

"We know he lived a honorable career; that he was an honorable, law-abiding citizen in every way."

Turning to Majors Sherman and Bromley, Rev. Phillips continued:

"You, who served with him in the Mexican war, have come to pay your last tribute to the departed. You are going one by one, and each day, your steps are growing slower. God bless you, and may God be your health and strength.

"To the family, I would commend that beautiful passage: 'Let not your heart be troubled.' In my Father's house there are many mansions.' Christ has given us a precious promise. When we try to console the bereaved how empty words sound, but when we turn to God, we find the precious promise of life everlasting. Let Him be your strength and your comfort. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me."

The casket was covered with a pall of violets and there were many other beautiful floral offerings.

Among those who attended the funeral were: Major J. L. Bromley, Major E. A. Sherman, J. Angwin, C. E. Johnson, Dr. Henry Gonzales, Henry Hufschmidt, Walter Siebertoff, John Teague, E. E. Williamson, George E. Jackson, Charles Wines, W. E. Dargie, Sheriff John W. Bishop, William Lahr Hill, William Christensen, E. C. Wolcott, J. Moore, E. M. Gibson and Oscar Thompson.

THEATRICAL DEAL IN THE SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Morasco-Nell Company, a new theatrical enterprise, headed by Oliver Morasco, manager of the Burbank Theater, and James Nell, the actor-manager. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000, with \$5,000 subscribed. The organization will be purely managerial in character and will control a number of companies, two of them probably stock companies to be organized soon, to play in cities on the Pacific Coast.

ESTATE OF THE LATE TERESA B. LIVERMORE.

The estate of the late Teresa B. Livermore, after whose husband the town of Livermore was named, has been appraised at \$31,349.14. It consists of \$2,500.00 in cash, personal property, a judgment against Giovanni B. Ratti, son-in-law of the deceased, for \$1,970, and 653 acres of land near Livermore.

TO PREVENT COUPLE FROM MARRYING.

County Clerk Cook today received a telephone message asking him not to issue a license to marry to Ed M. Blinco, and Mabel Dan, should application be made, stating that Blinco was not yet of age.

Gold Medal Borex Soap has stood the test for forty years. All grocers.

PRIEST'S WILL IS BROKEN BY A JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—The Supreme Court today held a request for masses and education of priests is a trust not authorized by law in the case of William Shanahan and Bridget Walsh against James C. Kelley and others, appealing from the District Court of Houston county.

Father Philip Shanahan died over a year ago and left a will giving \$500 for masses, \$1,000 to Father Fitzgerald for the education of priests, and about \$12,000 to Bishop Cotter of Winona, to be used for the education of candidates for the priesthood.

Relatives of the deceased priest contested the will. The District Court declared it invalid.

The decision of the Supreme Court sustains that of the District Court.

COLLISION ON THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—While proceeding from one dock to another this afternoon, the steamer Pomona crashed into the U. S. S. Marblehead, which was anchored in the stream. The Pomona was considerably damaged. It is not known what, if any, damage was done to the United States vessel. A number of minor casualties occurred on the bay and there were many narrow escapes from disaster. At a late hour this afternoon the fog had not been entirely dispelled.

LONG MEETING OF THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Cabinet meeting today lasted nearly two hours. All the members except Secretary Root, who is in New York, were present. Secretary Hay had little news to report on the Venezuelan situation. No answers have been received to the latest proposition of President Castro, which was transmitted promptly to the allies.

Satisfaction was expressed at the action taken by the representatives of the American Beet Sugar Association yesterday, although regret was expressed that the action was not unanimous.

The Indianapolis, Miss., postoffice case was the subject of discussion, but Postmaster-General Payne had little to communicate.

WILL REPORT THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House Judiciary Committee today agreed to favorably report the bill introduced by Representative Littlefield to expedite the suits pending or hereafter to be brought under the anti-trust law.

A favorable report was authorized on the Senate bill increasing the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices and other judges of the United States, with certain amendments, which reduce the salaries proposed for Circuit Judges to \$7,000 and District Judges to \$6,000. A favorable report also was ordered on the Senate bill adding a judge to the eighth circuit.

BIG CLAIM AGAINST VALENTINE ESTATE

Judge Hall today approved a claim of Wells, Fargo & Co. for \$101,031.54 against the late John J. Valentine, who was the president of the company. The claim was based on a number of promissory notes for sums borrowed during the last two years. For security 300 shares of stock of the company were pledged.

Valentine left an estate valued at nearly \$600,000. He left specific bequests aggregating more than \$400,000 to his widow, Mrs. Alice M. B. Valentine, and his seven children. The Union Trust Company, acting as executor of the estate, allowed the claim of Wells, Fargo & Co. in full.

LEAVES BULK OF ESTATE TO SISTER

Isidor Lowenberg today filed for probate the will of her sister, Henriette Barnett, who died on December 25. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$100 and real property on Fifteenth Street, near Jefferson, valued at \$3,000. Two nieces, Alice Lowenberg of Germany and Rebecca Abrahamson of Oakland, are each left \$500. The residue of the estate is to go to a sister, Hanna Letter. The will is photographic and was executed on May 14, 1901.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A portion of the plant of the Federal Manufacturing Company in South Chicago was destroyed by fire today. The main building was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The shipping building was also partially destroyed. The destroyed buildings were 150 by 500 feet, two stories and used for the manufacture of sheet metal.

HE WILL BE PEACEFUL.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that the self-styled Sultan of Achin (Sumatra, Dutch East Indies) has tendered his submission.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Former Governor Daniel Hastings died at 10 o'clock today.

HENRY DE WORMS DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Henry de Worms, Baron Pirbright, died today. He was born in 1840.

DEMENTED COLORED MAN ADOPTS DANGEROUS MEANS OF KEEPING WARM.

James Gwyn, a colored youth, aged 20 years, who attempted to warm himself by placing a lighted lamp under his bed, was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum today by Judge Ogden.

Gwyn has been living with his foster mother, Mrs. Katie Carey, at 1700 Pacific Avenue, Alameda. Recently he has become very demented and has refused to do any work. If disturbed, he became angry and violent. Fearing that he would do her some injury, Mrs. Carey swore to a complaint, charging him with insanity. The examination showed that he is subject to various hallucinations and delusions. At times he imagines he is surrounded by enemies and that people are trying to poison him.

His latest exhibition of insanity was the placing of a lighted lamp under his bed to keep him warm while he slept. The lamp was discovered in time by Mrs. Carey to prevent a fire.

About two years ago Gwyn was sent to a reform school. He was released upon the promise of Mrs. Carey to care for him and endeavor to make a useful man of him.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN VON HOLLEBEN DISMISSES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

WIFE ACCEPTS DIVISION OF PROPERTY AND WILL LIVE APART FROM HUSBAND.

Having effected a compromise of property interests, Mrs. Annette Westerdahl today dismissed her suit for a divorce from William Westerdahl, a Berkeley upholsterer, thus avoiding the notoriety attending the prosecution of the case.

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PEACE COMMITTEE TO HOLD CONFERENCE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—All the members of the joint peace committee of the National and American Baseball Leagues are here today for the conference that begins this afternoon. The National members are at the St. Nicholas and the American members at the Grand Hotel.

They met separately during the forenoon with the owners and managers in their respective leagues, many of whom are present, as well as President Harry Pullam and President Ben Johnson. From what could be learned of the preliminary meeting, there will be a fight first on the scope of the conference, and if an agreement is reached as to how far the conferees shall go, then there will be contention as to what question shall come up first. The American members want to discuss over the players passed on first. Chairman Herrmann, after spending the night with Robison and others, met James A. Hart and other National leaders this morning, and afterward called on Charles Comiskey, Henry J. Killam, and other Chicago players.

While the greetings were cordial among individuals, the indications do not, today, seem favorable for any proposed peace pact.

TELLS OF JOGUS GAME.

The preliminary examination of Samuel Pickett, charged with grand larceny, was commenced before Police Judge Smith this morning. Pickett is accused of having advertised for people to a theatrical company and to have exacted cash bonds of those whom he employed; that he appropriated this money to his own use and did not make good the positions or salary promised.

George Ferneau was one of these, and claims to have been hurt while traveling with a troupe, which was to have arrived from Portland but which has not yet appeared. He alleges that Pickett demanded \$200 cash bonds, but as he did not have that amount \$100 was accepted.

EXPLAINS THE STRIKE.

Editor TRIBUNE.—Noticing in several of the daily papers that a strike had been declared by Box and Cabinet-makers' Union, 225, at the Eagle Box and Manufacturing Company, because they would not concede to the demands of the union, I wish to say that there has been no demand made on any box factory in Oakland.

The trouble was caused by some apprentices there. The union men at the Eagle Box and Manufacturing Company and the Oakland Box Factory have been notified not to quit work on account of this trouble.

M. STOPPENHAGEN, Recording Secretary.

EVENING STAR LODGE.

Evening Star Lodge, No. 1233, will install its officers this evening for the ensuing term.

D. D. G. Master A. McElhatton and staff of grand officers will install the new officers of the lodge. The presentation of a very elaborate Past Grand's collar to one of Evening Star Lodge's members will be one of the features of the evening, followed by a banquet.

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HEAVY FOG CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE PASSENGER FERRY AT PORT COSTA.

At an early hour this morning the steamer Solano, which carries the passenger trains across the Straits of Carquinez, went on the rocks at Port Costa because of the heavy bank of fog that hung over the water.

The steamer was badly damaged and it will be several days before she will be able to resume her regular run and during that time the trains and route will come by the way of Stockton.

The Solano's paddle wheel is demolished, her bottom damaged and part of her restaurant was pulled away by coming in contact with the Port Costa slip when she was being taken off the rocks.

Fortunately at the time the accident occurred the Solano was carrying a freight train across the Straits.

When the news of the accident reached the Oakland Mole a special train containing General Foreman Bruce of the floating equipment department of the Southern Pacific Company and a gang of ship carpenters was dispatched to Benicia.

Foreman Frank Williams of the ship yards of West Oakland happened to be at the scene of the accident superintending repairs on the Solano.

With these two officials on the ground the repairing of the steamer will be hurried, but it will be impossible to get her in commission before the first of next week.

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SHIPMENT OF OUR FRUITS.

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Men's Hats Half-Price

Pearl and Black Fedoras—new blocks—the odd dozens of one of the most prominent manufacturers in the business. More than a thousand hats in all—every one a \$2.50 grade \$1.25—your choice.

Tomorrow—lots of good new things in the

HALF PRICE SALE

Success brings rare chances.

At first we had to make the bargains from our own stock, or hunt them among the stocks of the jobbers and manufacturers.

Now the jobbers and manufacturers are coming to us.

They have taken note of the big selling going on at the Keller stores.

And with one eye on their unsold stocks and the other on the advancing season are offering us all sorts of price concessions to take the goods off their hands. We are buying liberally—yet shrewdly—placing our orders where our dollars count most. Here's the result of several clever new purchases made to-day.

- \$1.00 Fancy Shirts for 50c
- 50c President Suspenders for 30c
- 50c Neckwear for 25c
- \$2.50 Hats for \$1.25
- 25c Fancy Hose for 12c
- \$1.50 Winter Underwear for 75c

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TAYLOR APPOINTS KYLE.

R. B. Kyle has been appointed Deputy City Treasurer vice W. H. Dickerson resigned. The latter secured a position at Sacramento.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

ASHKABAD, Russian Turkestan, Jan. 9.—There was a most violent earthquake at Ashkabad on Wednesday, but it did not result in any further loss of life.

DIED.

MUSSEY.—In San Francisco, January 7, 1903, Ellen B. wife of late J. W. Mussey, aged 67 years, 11 months, 1 day.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, Saturday afternoon, January 10, 1903, at 2 o'clock, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, corner of Twenty-ninth and Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Interment private. No flowers.

BOYD.—In this city, January 8, 1903, Edith May, beloved daughter of Edward and Annie E. Boyd, a native of Oakland, aged 26 years, 5 months, 11 days.

RYAN.—In this city, January 8, 1903, Mrs. M. Lincoln Ryan, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, aged 73 years. Interment private. Boston papers please copy.

Too Late for Classification

Help Wanted—Male. FIRST class man for chamber work. No other need apply. Must wait one day. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington street.

Money to Loan. MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, jewelry, stock, vehicles, etc., at your home or in storage; notes and bills discounted, 1 per cent up. King's, 457 Ninth, near Broadway.

Rooms and Board Wanted. WANTED—Board and room for mother, two teen year old girls, and 12 private family. State terms, location. Box 256 TRIBUNE.

Oakland Property For Sale. \$3,500.—Three cottages of 5 rooms and bath each; well, windmill and tank. Will rent for \$45 per month net; street work, 7 and 12, private family. State terms, location. Box 256 TRIBUNE.

Situations Wanted Female. YOUNG lady wishes a situation as companion to lady, or nurse to small child; can furnish first-class references. Address 1516 Thirteenth avenue.

Help Wanted—Female. GIRL or woman to assist in general housework. Call 1520 Eighth street.

ROOMS AND BOARDING. WANTED—Only or two children and board; nice home; mother's care; term low. 1226 Eighth street.

BASEBALL SEASON PROMISES TO BE LIVELY.

Parke Wilson Doing Good Work in Seattle— Garrig Will Arrive This Evening— Sporting Notes of Interest.

A dispatch from Seattle taken from the Times of that place says:
The Times this afternoon says: "The newly organized Pacific Coast League is to be fought in its own territory. An entirely new Pacific Coast League is now rapidly approaching the form of completion. There will be clubs placed in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Oakland. It is not thought at the present writing that either Portland or Seattle will be included simply because that territory is already covered by the Pacific Northwest League, the godfather of the scheme."
It was stated today that each city in the National Association of Minor Leagues will be drawn upon for a certain amount of money and ascertain the amount of which they have no much money in the treasury, and certainly none to throw away, as would be the case with an opposition league in the cities mentioned. In the second place, there are no available grounds in this city. I have been looking out for a large park for a couple of years and have not located any within easy access of the center of town.
"How would Sacramento support two teams? Not at all, of course, and the thought of putting another one in there shows that the men who started the rumor do not know what they are talking about. Nothing they can say will scare us a particle. We are here, and here we will stay as long as the game appears strong enough to carry itself financially. I have been connected with the game for a good many years, and during that time there has scarcely been a single season when one did not start the old rumor of opening up in opposition."
We have the players, the grounds, the organization and the money. If they should interest any one foolish enough to put in capital enough to start such a League it could do nothing but lose money, although they might carry us down with them, and baseball would be ruined here for a period of not less than five years."
Parke Wilson is getting along famously in selecting his Seattle team. He has already secured two national league players who can hit the ball. Both of them are well known to California and would be acquisitions to any minor league team. He also has a third baseman and a good pitcher with another twister. In sight if a certain happening does not transpire within a few days. For first base he has got two men in line, and with Charlie Schwartz at second, needs only a short-stop to fill out the infield. The fourth man for the inner works will likely be chosen out here, though the question has not been settled. No names of the men secured are to be published for a couple of weeks, in order to keep the opposition from making an attempt to steal the players away.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT EMERYVILLE

The following is the summary of the results yesterday at Emeryville:

FIRE SALE OF SHOES Saturday LADIES' GOOD SHOES 25c Pair

The sale of the Friedman stock from the great Smith Bros. fire is attended by big crowds daily. Nearly every customer comes back for a second choice. Not one-fourth of the immense stock has yet been displayed.

SIMON'S SHOE STORE 962 WASHINGTON ST. Bet. Ninth and Tenth. FIRE SALE OF SHOES

results yesterday at Emeryville:
First race, one mile—Larry Wilt 12, won; Lone Fisherman 8, second; All About, 40 third.
The other starters were: Gwaline, St. Rica, Bacchus, Platonius, Lecturer, Sleeping Child, Sol Lichenstein, Ting-a-Ling, Hutch Mitter, Time—3:44.
Second race, six furlongs—Epilure 8 to 5, won; Modicum 13, to 6, second; Penance 10, third.
The other starters were: Young Marlow, Indiana, Holly, Stars, Young Harlow, K. Langa, Brennus, Brumel, Calzado, Merwan, Time—1:15 3-4.
Third race, steeplechase—Poodland 7, won; Favorito 19 to 6, second; Aurifera 7, third.
The other starters were: Red Steel, Duke of York, Imperious, Time—4:04.
Fourth race, seven furlongs—Silhouette 2, won; Gold Van 16 to 5, second; Claude 4, third.
The other starters were: Gaviota, Sylvia, Talbot, Gold Van, Time—1:26 3-4.
Fifth race, one mile—Hesper 7, won; Handpress, 10, second; Ultrudo 11 to 2, third.
The other starters were: Si Pilar, Louwisen, The Weaver, J. McCarthy, Bonnie Lissak, El Pilar, Rey Dore, Greyfield, Time—1:40.
Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Honiton 4, won; Durazzo 3 to 2, second; Yellow Tail 12, third.
The other starters were: Swark, Dora S., Sister Jeanie, Erema, Ben MacDhuil, Time—1:07.

JACK GARRIG EXPECTED THIS EVENING.

ACME CLUB FIGHTER IS DUE TO ARRIVE ON THE OVERLAND FROM CHICAGO.

Jack Garrig is expected to arrive tonight on the Overland from his home in Chicago. He comes here to fight with Rufe Turner, the clever Stockton colored fighter, before the Acme Club on January 23d.
Garrig comes here well recommended as a hitting 133 pound man and capable of taking any amount of punishment. If he arrives on schedule time tonight, tomorrow he will be taken over to Croft's Gardens and if the place suits him he will continue his preparations for the battle.
As yet the men have not put up their forfeit money, but according to agreement this was not to be done until Garrig arrived here.

MANAGER PETE LOHMAN SIGNS TWO MEN

PITCHER OSCAR GRAHAM AND NORMAN BRASHEAR WILL PLAY HERE.

Pete Lohman has secured the services of two more players for the Oakland baseball team. Pitcher Oscar Graham will wear an Oakland uniform next season for Oscar has already attached his signature to a contract.
Norman Brashear is the other recruit of Pete Lohman's. He played last year on the St. Joseph's team of the Western League and is now on his way out here to winter. He is a good man with the stick and is regarded as a reliable player.

AMERICANS WIN THE BALL GAME

CHARLIE DEXTER FRACTURES HIS RIGHT SHOULDER DURING CONTEST.

Two home runs won the baseball game for the Americans yesterday, but by the narrow margin of one run. The Americans quit with three tallies, while the All-Americans had one less.
One more accident was added to the list that is growing as the tour of the two big teams proceeds. Charlie Dexter while making a catch of a long fly ball his balance and turned a complete somersault.
He complained of a pain in his right shoulder and an examination showed that he had sustained a fracture of the shoulder which will keep him out of the game for some time to come.

TIES 50c A PAIR

Ties 50 cents a pair; stock of Rosenthal's of San Francisco. Five hundred pair of ladies' French kid ties, high or low heel, 50 cents a pair; former price \$1. Little shoes for children, 20 cents a pair. Ladies' velveteen lace, \$1.45—worth \$2.50. Ladies' and Misses' button, 50 cents a pair.
Don't miss a chance, you may get a gold watch at the Chinese Shoe Store, 639 Eleventh street.

CONGRESS OF ARTS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—The general scope of the International Congress of Arts and Science has been announced by the World's Fair management through Howard J. Rogers, director of congresses. Eminent specialists of the United States have been appointed to arrange the details of the plan. This committee will meet for consultation January 10th and will report final recommendations to the Advisory Board on January 17th.
George F. Parker, the London resident representative of the World's Fair, has arrived from England. He will remain in the city several days to inspect the site of the fair and the progress of Great Britain's preparations for an exhibit.
Gold Medal Borax Soap has stood the test for forty years. All grocers.

MINORITY OWNERS WIN POINT

THEY PREVENT DISMISSAL OF PIEDMONT BATH COMPANY'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A. Schilling and Ira Bishop, minority stockholders of the Piedmont Bath and Power Company, were today successful in defeating an attempt to throw out of court their complaint in intervention in the action brought by the bath company against the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway Company and the Oakland Transit Company to recover \$100,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract.
Attorney Louis Titus, who is one of the directors of the bath company, asked that the complaint in intervention be stricken out on the ground that it did not state a ground of action.
Attorney A. M. Shaw, representing the intervenors, contended that the bath company, not having demurred or answered the complaint in intervention, could not appear in court and ask that the document be stricken out.
Attorney Titus then raised the point that, as the complaint in intervention stated no ground of action against the bath company, there was nothing to answer.
Judge Greene settled matters by overruling the objection to hearing the motion to strike out and denying the latter motion. The intervenors were then granted ten days to amend their complaint, making the allegations of fraud and conspiracy more definite.
The suit of the bath company was originally brought to recover \$100,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract to furnish electricity to heat water and light the bath house. The contract was entered into in 1901 and the bath company then expended \$100,000 in building the Piedmont bath house.
In 1902 the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway was consolidated in the Oakland Transit Company. The latter, it is alleged, then repudiated the contract, claiming it had not assumed the former railway company's liabilities in the matter and that the contract was invalid.
In October last the bath company elected a new Board of Directors, consisting of J. H. Spring, Louis Titus, A. D. Cross, Frank Harold and A. D. Schilling.
Schilling and Bishop, in their complaint in intervention, allege that four of the directors have conspired to dismiss the suit for damages and will do so if not prevented by the court. If the action was dismissed, it is alleged, the bath property would be rendered almost valueless, entailing great loss upon the stockholders. Schilling owns 400 shares of stock, while Bishop owns ten.

J. A. CONLEY IS WANTED IN EUREKA.

The following communication has been received by City Clerk Church from C. C. Dickson & Son of Eureka, Cal.:
"City Clerk, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: We are desiring an operating man in your city by the name of J. A. Conley, and thought we might do it through you, as he is likely to be in business of some kind, and if he is, we thought you might give us information through the license records. If you could find him in this way, will you please look and see if he is registered for the last election, and perhaps in this way you can give us his address."
"He usually follows restaurant or hotel business, but sometimes has been in the saloon business. He is a married man."
"If you will be good enough to give us any information at your hand, we will consider it a great favor. Awaiting your reply, we are, respectfully yours, C. C. DICKSON & SON."

POLICE COURT CHANGES.


Carpenters and painters are busy in the rooms of the Police Court. The entire room is to be renovated and some changes made. Among other things a wire netting will be put around the prisoners' box. This will dispense with the services of one officer in the court room. New paper will be put on the walls and all the woodwork grained. The work will be pushed with all possible speed.

INCORPORATION PAPERS.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of Dieckmann and Company, Importers of San Francisco, has been filed with County Clerk Cook. The capital stock of \$100,000 has actually been subscribed as follows: J. H. Dieckmann, \$80,000; J. H. Dieckmann Jr., \$19,300; Gustav Dieckmann, \$500; Constant Messer, \$100; L. P. Degen, \$100.

SCHOOL BOOKS SMITH'S

Our Office and Type-writer Departments are ready for business. Orders of all kinds solicited.
All plates and dies left at Smith Bros. have been saved and are in perfect condition; we are ready to fill any order.
SMITH'S
Temporary Headquarters
960 BROADWAY.



ABRAHAMSON'S

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

OPENED WITH SUCCESS

The sweeping reductions we give you are cause for this big crowd that filled our establishment yesterday. We expect many such days and such crowds. We are very busy. Too busy to quote many prices. We give you here some prices quoted from our reduced price catalogue.

Many more such ridiculous values.

Sweeping Reductions in Silk Skirts

Fine Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts that sold at \$20.00, now offered at.....\$10.00
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Peau de Soie Dress Skirts will be cleared out at.....\$15.00
Our finest grades of \$35.00 and \$40.00 Silk Dress Skirts with silk drop skirts will be closed out at.....\$25.00
See Window Display.

Closing Out Pedestrian Skirts

One lot of \$4.50 Skirts now.....\$2.95
One lot of \$6.00 Skirts now.....\$3.95
One lot of \$7.50 Skirts now.....\$4.95
One lot of \$8.50 and \$9.50 Skirts now.....\$5.95

Furs

Fur Collarettes that sold at \$7.50 will be closed out at.....\$1.95
\$10.00 Fur Collarettes now.....\$2.95
25 per cent off marked price in all Fur Scarfs.
\$25.00 Fur Coats now.....\$13.95
\$40.00 Fur Coats now.....\$18.80

Clearance Sale of Children's Coats

One lot of \$6.00 garments at.....\$3.95
Another lot of fine Monte Carlos, full length, offered at.....\$4.95
\$10.00 Coats going at.....\$6.50

Women's Coats

\$7.50 will buy a fine \$10.00 Coat.
\$8.95 will buy a fine \$12.50 Coat.
\$14.40 buys a \$25.00 Monte Carlo.
Velvet Coats that sold at \$27.50 now going at.....\$14.40
\$15.00 Blouse Jackets reduced to.....\$9.90

Silk Coats

One lot of Silk Blouse and Eton Jackets that sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00 will be cleared out at.....\$7.50

Leaders Quoted from our Catalogue

Double Bedsheets—Clearance Sale price 49c ea.; former value 60c. (See window display.)
Pillow Cases 45x36—Clearance Sale price 9c ea.; former value 13 1/2c ea. (See window display.)
All linen Stevens Crash—Clearance Sale price 8 1-3c yd.; former value 12 1/2c yd.
All linen Napkins, 1/2x1/2—Clearance Sale price \$1.35 dozen; former value \$1.75.

A Big Collection of Neck Ruches

The \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 quality, gathered together from our holiday supply and placed on sale at, during this sale.....95c ea.
A good 25 and 35c Velling on sale at.....19c yd.

Two Extraordinary Clearance Sale Specials

Camels Hair Chevots and Zibeline, strictly all wool—Clearance Sale price.....\$2.88 ea.
All wool Lattice Cloth and Burlap, 52 inches wide, shrunk and sponged.....\$4.80 suit.
Former value \$7.50 suit.

Never Equalled at This Price

Men's extra heavy Flannellette Gowns.....60c ea.
Regular \$1.00 value.
Men's unlaundered Shirts, fine linen bosom.....39c ea.
Regular 50c value.
All our 25 and 35c Men's Ties 19c ea.

Two of our Clearance Sale Leaders

Children's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Pants, sizes 16 to 24.....15c ea.
Regular 25c value.
Boys' Vicuna Shirts and Drawers—Clearance Sale price.....25c ea.

Hosiery Clearance Sale Special

Ladies' solid colors, in lace effect, Hosiery—Clearance Sale price.....12 1/2c pair.
Regular 25 and 35c.

FIVE EXTRA CLEARANCE SALE SPECIALS

30 dozen assorted colors and black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, were \$1.50 and \$2.00—Clearance Sale price.....95c
30 Silk Waists, slightly soiled and faded, reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to.....\$1.50
100 black Sateen Waists, tucked all over, sizes 34 to 44, \$1.50 value, reduced to.....85c

ALL WOOLEN WAISTS WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

ABRAHAMSON BROS., Inc.

SOUTHEAST CORNER THIRTEENTH and WASHINGTON STS.

FATAL SHOOTING.

FORT COLLINS, Colorado, Jan. 9.—In a fight at the Larimer county Clubhouse, William Bailey, the bartender at the place, shot Chris Coy and Frank Page and was himself injured by the discharge of his weapon in a scuffle with possession with friends of Coy and Page. Coy is probably fatally wounded. Coy was put out of the resort because he was not a member but returned later with several companions and it is said assaulted Bailey. Bailey shot several times before he could be disarmed.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship have been applied for by May R. Henshaw over John C. and Thomas D. Henshaw and by Mrs. Ida Henshaw over Ransom and Ida Henshaw. Small legacies are due the children, and their mothers desire the guardianship papers in order to receive the money.

A SNOWBALL PARTY.

Oakland Hive will give a snowball party and auction at Macabee Hall tonight. It is hoped all members and friends will attend, as a very pleasant time is anticipated. On the 23d inst. the installation of officers for the new year will take place.

HIS BAIL FORFEITED.

Arthur Mitchell, who was to have appeared before Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of battery, failed to answer the call of the bailiff and his bail of \$25 cash was declared forfeited.

MRS. DIXON SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Little F. Dixon has sued Thomas E. Dixon for divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in Stockton in 1892. There are no children or property interests.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

of Scranton, Pa., have an office at 1016 Broadway, Oakland. Open evenings, E. M. Reidsma, manager.
Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles; Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.
There is only one Purity Soap. It floats. All grocers.

Steam Carpet Beating

On short notice. First class work only. Mrs. J. J. Lerr & Co., 368 Fourth street, Telephone Main 355. Work called for and delivered.

Go to Love, the Florist

For choice flowers and Christmas decorations. 1217 Broadway. Phone Main 693.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 27,902 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted January 5, 1903, directing that notice is hereby given on that the said Council in open session on the 22d day of December, 1902, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:
The construction of a section of a concrete and steel sewer across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in said City of Oakland, the center line of which sewer is located on a line parallel to and distant six (6) feet northerly from the southern line of that part of Plot 6 of Kellersberger's survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, Rancho as shown on that certain map marked "Part of Plot 6 Kellersberger's survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho, property of J. S. Emery" and filed in the office of the Recorder of said Alameda county on March 1, 1899. The cost of said work to be paid out of the street fund of said city for fiscal year 1902-1903.
And thereafter on the fifth day of January, 1903, by said Resolution of Award No. 27,902, awarded the contract for said work to C. D. Vincent at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:
Concrete, \$16.50 per cubic yard.
Steel beams, \$21.50 each.
Twisted steel bars, 45 cents each.
Piles (remaining in work) 50 cents per linear foot.
Bearing plates, \$2.00 each.
Lumber, \$20.00 per 1,000 ft. B. M.
Broken Rock, \$2.20 per cubic yard.
Said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.
Clerk's office, City of Oakland, January 9, 1903.
ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Oakland.
118-1-9-21.

PRIVATE SCHOOL INSTRUCTION (SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL.)

Re-opens Tuesday, January 6, 1903. Private instruction given young men and women, and older people whose regular education has been interrupted.
Whole or more studies pursued.
Individual and class instruction day and evening. Circulars. Phone White 420.
Address: SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL, 626 17TH ST., OAKLAND.

SHORTER HOURS

We close our stores at 9 p. m.
Saturdays, 11 p. m.
For the benefit of the Retail Drug Clerks we respectfully request our customers to make their purchases before the above hours, as our night bell is for emergency calls only.

BOWMAN & CO. DRUGGISTS

Josephinum Orphanage.
Mission San Jose, Cal., Jan. 7, 1903.
The Dominican Sisters of the Josephinum Orphanage, Mission San Jose, hereby give notice that they have admitted into the Orphanage since the last publication in October 1902, the following children:
Whole Orphans—Kellej Edward Herbert, aged 5 years, 7 months; Kellej Joseph, aged 4 years, 1 month; Mack Mary Frances, aged 10 years.
Half Orphans—Foy Amalia, aged 12 years; Foy Leonard, aged 8 years; Silva Mary, aged 12 years.

Notice of Primary Election for City of Oakland, to be Held January 27th, 1903.

Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 2729, adopted by the Council of the City of Oakland, on January 5th, 1903, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in and for said city at the time, in the manner and for the purpose as in said resolution set forth, which resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2729.

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Sections No. 1357 to 1375 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to Primary Election, there will be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1903, a Primary Election in the City of Oakland, in each of the Primary Election Precincts in said city as hereinafter named. That the polling places shall be kept open in each of said precincts between the hours of six (6) A. M. and five (5) o'clock P. M. of said day. That the names of the political parties, which are entitled to nominate candidates to be voted for at the municipal election, to be held in the City of Oakland, on March 9, 1903; the offices for which nomination may be made; designation of primary election precincts, the location of polling places; the names of the primary election officers; the number of delegates and the apportionment thereof, which each party is entitled and allowed in the respective wards and precincts of said city are as follows, to-wit:

The Socialist party in and for the City of Oakland for the First Ward, 9 delegates; Second Ward, 8 delegates; Third Ward, 8 delegates; Fourth Ward, 9 delegates; Fifth Ward, 10 delegates; Sixth Ward, 10 delegates; Seventh Ward, 10 delegates—making a total of 66 delegates to be served as delegates to the Socialist Party City Convention.

The Republican party in and for the City of Oakland, which said party is entitled to elect delegates to the Republican City Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for municipal offices and to be served as delegates to said City Convention, the apportionment of said delegates to the Republican City Convention is as follows, to-wit:

First Ward, 14 delegates; Second Ward, 14 delegates; Third Ward, 20 delegates; Fourth Ward, 26 delegates; Fifth Ward, 20 delegates; Sixth Ward, 27 delegates; Seventh Ward, 19 delegates—Total, 146 delegates.

The Citizens' Municipal League Party in and for the City of Oakland, which said party is entitled to elect delegates to the Citizens' Municipal League City Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for municipal offices and to be served as delegates to said City Convention, the apportionment of said delegates to the Citizens' Municipal League Party City Convention is as follows, to-wit:

First Ward, 14 delegates; Second Ward, 14 delegates; Third Ward, 17 delegates; Fourth Ward, 23 delegates; Fifth Ward, 15 delegates; Sixth Ward, 21 delegates; Seventh Ward, 20 delegates—Total, 129 delegates.

The Democratic party in and for the City of Oakland, which said party is entitled to elect delegates to the Democratic City Convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for all municipal offices in and for said City, and to be served as delegates to City Convention, the apportionment of said delegates is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

First Ward, 14 delegates; Second Ward, 14 delegates; Third Ward, 17 delegates; Fourth Ward, 23 delegates; Fifth Ward, 15 delegates; Sixth Ward, 21 delegates; Seventh Ward, 20 delegates—Total, 129 delegates.

The Union Labor party in and for the City of Oakland, which said party is entitled to elect delegates to the Union Labor Party City Convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for all municipal offices in and for said City, and to be served as delegates to City Convention, the apportionment of said delegates is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

First Ward, 14 delegates; Second Ward, 14 delegates; Third Ward, 17 delegates; Fourth Ward, 23 delegates; Fifth Ward, 15 delegates; Sixth Ward, 21 delegates; Seventh Ward, 20 delegates—Total, 129 delegates.

The Prohibition party in and for the City of Oakland, which said party is entitled to elect delegates to the Prohibition Party City Convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for all municipal offices in and for said City, and to be served as delegates to City Convention, the apportionment of said delegates is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

First Ward, 14 delegates; Second Ward, 14 delegates; Third Ward, 17 delegates; Fourth Ward, 23 delegates; Fifth Ward, 15 delegates; Sixth Ward, 21 delegates; Seventh Ward, 20 delegates—Total, 129 delegates.

A Mayor, who shall be ex-officio a commissioner of Public Works.

A Member of the Council by each of the seven wards in the city, and four members at large, but no two of the latter shall be from any one ward.

A Member of the Board of Education by each of the five wards, and four members at large, but no two of the latter shall be from any one ward.

An Auditor, who shall be ex-officio Tax Collector.

A City Engineer, who shall be ex-officio Commissioner of Public Works.

A City Attorney, who shall be ex-officio Commissioner of Public Works.

A Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library and Reading Rooms, consisting of five members from the City at large.

The following precincts and combinations of General Precincts are adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on June 2, 1902, have been and are designated as the primary election precincts for the primary election to be held on Tuesday, January 27, 1903, in the City of Oakland.

General Election Precincts

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W. W. GARTHWAITE,
Cashier.

PLANNING FOR THE BIG INAUGURAL BALL.

Senator Lukens Mentioned for Regent—Many Alameda County Men Secure Positions—Gossip From the Capital.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Franklin K. Lane will receive the solid complimentary vote of the Democratic members of the Legislature. This was decided upon at a caucus of the members of that party last evening. The maximum number of votes which will be cast in this manner will be those of the following legislators, nineteen in number:

Assemblymen—Bangs of Modesto, Baxter of Wawona, Covert of Hanford, Dougherty of San Juan, Duffy of Ben Lomond, Dunbar of Santa Rosa, Grotefend of Redding, Howard of Colusa, Killingsworth of Vacaville, Lumley of Porterville, McConnell of Woodland, Snyder of Nevada City, Wright of San Jose.

Senators—Diggs of Marysville, Emmons of Bakersfield, Plunkett of San Francisco, Sanford of Ukiah. Curtin of Sonoma was absent. Senator Sanford presided and Assemblyman McConnell acted as secretary.

There had been a rumor in the halls before the caucus that the complimentary vote of the Democrats would be given to Thomas Geary, one of the well known leaders of the party. This was based on the recommendation of Franklin K. Lane, who was defeated by

Pardee for Governor. This suggestion was contained in a telegram received from Lane in reply to a request as to whether he would accept a complimentary vote for United States Senator from the Democrats in the Legislature. This telegram was sent by Messrs. Diggs, Dunbar, McConnell and Weger. To this telegram the following reply was received:

"I thank you heartily for the great honor tendered me of the complimentary votes of the Democrats for United States Senator, but I believe that party honors should be distributed and would respectfully suggest that you confer the honor on such a man as Thomas J. Geary, in appreciation of the royal service he rendered the party last campaign."

This recommendation the delegates today saw fit to disregard, for two reasons, one of which was that the legislators who telegraphed Lane on the subject had no authority to use the name of the Democratic caucus body in a telegram to Lane or any other person.

Geary's name was not mentioned in the caucus as a candidate and all the votes were given to the man defeated for the gubernatorial office.

Lane will be nominated in the Senate by Senator Sanford and in the Assembly

by Killingsworth. There will be several seconding speeches in each case.

LUKENS MENTIONED FOR REGENT.

There is a vacancy on the Board of Regents of the University of California, and an impression obtained among some of the members of the Legislature this afternoon that Senator Lukens of Alameda county would be given an opportunity to either decline or accept an appointment to the position.

The vacancy was occasioned by the retirement from the position of Governor Pardee, who tendered his resignation of the office to Governor Gage after he (Pardee) had been elected chief executive.

When the rumor got under way Senator Lukens had gone away over adjournment. In response to questions on the subject all that Governor Pardee would say was that he had not yet decided as to whom he would appoint to the position in question.

GROCERS WANT LEGISLATION.

Ludwig Warnke of Alameda, secretary of the California Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association, has arrived here for the purpose of endeavoring to have the Legislature pass laws which, the members of that association say, they need for a more satisfactory conduct of their business. Six measures have been prepared. One of these seeks to make the separate property of a wife responsible with that of the husband for debt for necessities of life when both are living together. Another seeks to prevent the fraudulent assignment of wages. Still another would repeal the law preventing the garnishment of the wages of city and county employees. A fourth bill favors establishment of mutual fire insurance companies.

MORE ALAMEDA ATTACHES.

Senator Lukens secured berths for four persons. The attaches in question are William Dickerson, who will act as bill filer; C. C. De Lancey as committee sergeant-at-arms; R. Krepper and Mrs. C. K. Olney, clerks. All of these

are from Oakland.

The attaches who credit Senator Knowland with their appointment are: D. Schumacher, assistant sergeant-at-arms; J. F. Hansen, mail clerk; W. Langtree, clerk; Miss Bessie Poore, stenographer; J. Melcroft, page. These are residents of Alameda.

Ex-County Auditor J. Cal Ewing has been chosen for the important position of bookkeeper for the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Among the other attaches who come from Oakland and who have been recently appointed are C. H. Brier, clerk of the Judiciary Committee, and Charles Mautalen, usher.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

The inaugural ball in honor of Governor Pardee will be the leading event for four years in the social life of this city. It will be a full dress affair, and belles and beaux are coming from all parts of the State to attend it. The windows of the largest women tailoring establishments in this city have lay figures of ladies in bewitching evening costumes, many of which have been made expressly for this occasion. In the gentlemen's tailoring stores dress suits and tuxedos for men are attractively displayed, and numbers of them have been disposed under the influence of the coming entertainment.

The price of admission will be \$10 for a gentleman and lady. The Capitol on that night will be closed to all save the members of the two Houses and the guests. The interior of the structure will be aflame with electric lights and the dome will outshine the stars and moon. There will be three bands, one in the grand corridor and one in each of the Senate and Assembly chambers. In both of those Houses dancing will be indulged on carpeted floors, especially prepared for an indulgence in tippleshire. There will be a buffet banquet during the whole evening and marble halls, heated to a temperature of 75 degrees, in which to promenade between the numbers of the dance.

The cost of the ball will be \$5,000, and the scale of richness on which it is designed may therefore be imagined.

WOOL GROWERS WANT ASSISTANCE

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 9.—At the meeting of the Wool Growers' Association of Kern county, just held in Delano, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we respectfully request the assistance of the National Wool Growers' Association in petitioning the Secretary of the Interior to allow a limited number of sheep to graze on the forest reserve, above the timber line."

"Resolved, That, as great damage has been done to the sheep interests of this county and great losses incurred through sheep men being unnecessarily detained on the county road while passing through the reserve by irresponsible and prejudiced forest rangers, we respectfully urge the National Wool Growers' Association to assist in effecting the passage of a law providing that none but competent, disinterested and responsible men be appointed to the position of forest ranger and requiring all rangers to give sufficient bonds for the proper discharge of their duties; and

"Whereas, it is pending in Congress a bill introduced by Senator Perkins of California to give authority to forest rangers to arrest any person violating the rules and regulations of the forest reserve; and

"Whereas, this law, if passed, will give too great discretionary power to rangers, making it possible for them to work great hardship to the sheepmen of this State; therefore,

"Resolved, That we respectfully urge the National Wool Growers' Association to use its influence to defeat this bill."

"The association made an appropriation to be used for the purpose of aiding the passage of the Grosvener shoddy bill."

ARGUMENT IN THE TINGLEY CASE

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—Eugene Daney continued his opening argument for the defendant when the Tingley-Times trial opened this morning. He made the argument that Mrs. Tingley had not been damaged by the alleged libel, saying:

"This article, I think, can be argued as giving Mrs. Tingley exactly what she likes—notoriety."

Reviewing the evidence of damage introduced by the plaintiff, Mr. Daney said:

"Upon the statements as they appear, can you say that there is a single thing that shows malice? Can you find that there has been shown anything beyond the spirit of investigation? The city editor of the Times acted upon information that led him to use facts and to publish the news. The Point Loma institution had made an appeal to the public for financial aid. How was it to know of its worthlessness except through the newspapers?"

"Who is Katherine Tingley? Have you been allowed to know anything about her except that she is the leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood. Let us look again at the constitution of the institution, if it can be called a constitution, and learn her powers."

Here Mr. Daney took up the constitution of the organization and read from it at length, making comments concerning its unusual features.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

On December 23, to Mrs. John Hennings of 311 Harrison street, was born a son.

To Mrs. Max A. Leeger of 116 Laurel street a son was born on December 15th.

LARCENY CASE GOES OVER.

The trial of John Henry Lynch and Henry O'Connell, charged with petit larceny, was continued until Saturday to give the defendants time to secure additional evidence.

The estate of Kenneth H. Compton, deceased, has been appraised at \$6,972.10.

NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

BURGLAR HELD TO FERRY BOAT TO BE LAUNCHED. ANSWER. WILL LECTURE IN ALAMEDA.

JOHN MYERS MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR TRIAL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The preliminary examination of John Myers, who was captured recently in Nick Reinecker's saloon while in the act of replacing the slot machines, took place yesterday before City Justice of the Peace Tappan and he was held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of burglary.

Myers is a German, about forty-two years of age. He gained an entrance to the saloon through the skylight, sliding to the floor on a rope he had attached above. Inside the saloon the man helped himself to the contents of the cash register and was in the act of breaking open the slot machines when he was interrupted by the entrance of the bartender, Policeman Welch, who stood on the opposite side of the street heard the bartender cry out that a burglar was in the place. Running quickly to the rear of the saloon, Welch captured the man as he attempted to leave the building. Assistant District Attorney Brown represented the people at the examination yesterday.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD INSTALLATION EXERCISES.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The following officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand President L. S. W. Downs and Grand Marshal Randall:

J. Goldstone, past president; L. Fischer, noble grand; E. Jarrett, vice-grand; J. H. Wittich, recording secretary; H. C. Clausen, financial secretary; George Caswell, warden; A. P. Smiley, conductor; C. H. Weaver, right support to noble grand; E. A. Rosenberg, right support to vice grand; J. Taitte, left support to vice grand; F. Furey, right scene supporter; J. Hendry, left scene supporter; Dr. J. A. Riley, chaplain; A. Pearson, outside guardian; J. V. Baird, inside guardian.

Nahl is at present in Llano, Mexico, where he is holding an important position in a mine. He will return from there to claim his betrothed when the wedding day is fixed.

THE KOHLER & CHASE PIANO

Is made under Kohler & Chase's direct supervision. Over

40,000 of these beautiful Pianos have been sold in California and vicinity.

Lillian Lord Wood, the distinguished Boston Pianist played on the

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Piano at the Ebell Club rooms last

Saturday—she used a Kohler & Chase Piano at her hotel.

Since her departure we have a letter from her, in which she states "that the Kohler & Chase Piano is the most charming home Piano she had ever played on".

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Bet. 10th and 11th
OAKLAND.

THE NEW STEAMER WILL SLIDE DOWN THE WAYS TOMORROW.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Preparations for the launching of the new ferry steamer from Dickie's Shipyard have been completed and at high tide tomorrow the blocks will be knipped from beneath the trim little vessel, which it is hoped will slide into the water without delay. The last launching at Dickie's, which took place a few weeks ago was a failure. The vessel, a counterpart of the one to be launched tomorrow, refused at first to move, and when it did, it was at last it did move, it slid only as far as the water, where it lay with its nose in the mud for two days. The combined efforts of three tugs were required to drag the steamer into the water.

Since that time the bay in the vicinity of the ways on which the present ferry lies, has been dredged and there is little danger of the former delay being repeated tomorrow.

ENGAGEMENT OF WELL-KNOWN COUPLE ANNOUNCED.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The engagement has been announced of Arthur C. Nahl of this city and Miss Jessica Marian Davis of Berkeley. Both are prominent at the university. The wedding will not take place until after June, when Miss Davis will graduate.

The engagement is one which will attract wide interest owing to the positions in college society both hold. Miss Davis is a senior in the college of letters and a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. During her college career she has taken a leading part in university theatricals, and was one of those in the cast of the last Junior farce.

Mr. Nahl was graduated from the university mining department last June. While at college he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Skull and Keys society. He was a member of the University of California Glee Club and its director for some time. He is the son of the late Arthur Nahl, the artist.

Nahl is at present in Llano, Mexico, where he is holding an important position in a mine. He will return from there to claim his betrothed when the wedding day is fixed.

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT ALAMEDA PEOPLE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Dr. William R. Bacon is confined to his home on Chestnut street by an attack of illness.

Miss Marion Leale, daughter of Captain Leale of the ferryboat Bay City, is making a tour of Mexico with the family of W. A. Bissell.

P. J. Murray, the brewer, is seriously ill at the Alameda Hotel. He has been sick for some time, and has exhausted all of his savings. His friends are making an effort to secure his admittance to the County Infirmary.

Frank Blanchard, who formerly conducted a grocery store on High street, has returned from a trip to Plumas county, where he has been inspecting some mining property in which he and Frank Bima are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter of Chicago are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Mr. Hunter is a railroad man in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern. The late Judge W. R. Hunter, whom old-time Alamedans will remember as a real estate agent twenty-five years ago and later as a Justice of the peace, was his brother. Mr. Hunter and Dr. Reynolds are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will remain in California about another week.

D. D. Gilbert, formerly employed by F. P. Furey, has been in town this week greeting old friends. He spent some years in Los Angeles but is now located in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ernest Mayrich of Buena Vista avenue is entertaining Miss Katherine Kavanagh of Sacramento.

ALAMEDA REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The new officers of Alameda Rebekah Lodge were installed last Tuesday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Jurgensen of East Oakland, district deputy grand president. She was assisted by Mrs. Tille Priestly, grand master; Mrs. Salback, grand warden; Mrs. P. Christensen, grand secretary; Mrs. Kenning, grand financial secretary; Mrs. Sarah John, grand treasurer.

The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Estella Hosford, past noble grand; Mrs. Nettie Brandt, noble grand; Mrs. Lizzie Hendry, vice grand; Mrs. Amelia Knepper, recording secretary; Mrs. Amelia Hammond, financial secretary; Mrs. Sarah John, treasurer; Mrs. Tille Priestly, grand master; Mrs. Lilla Lassus, conductor; Mrs. Eberfeldt, inside guardian; Miss Edna Waters, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Catherine Hammond, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Augusta Roebke, right support to vice grand; Miss Willing, left support to vice grand; Charles Damon, outside guardian.

Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was served, during the progress of which speeches were made by the new officers and the visiting members of the order. There was a very large attendance.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTORS.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 9.—The Board of Supervisors today passed a resolution requesting Kern county's representatives in the Legislature to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of a law providing for the appointment of county live stock inspectors to examine cattle shipped to and from the State and to and from each county. This action was taken at the request of State Veterinarian C. H. Blenner, who appeared before the board two days ago, urging such action.

Standard Lily Soap is no new experiment. For sale all grocers.

DR. G. W. PAYNE WILL TALK ON HYPNOTISM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Dr. George W. Payne, the renowned hypnotist, will again appear before the Alameda people on Friday evening, January 16. Dr. Payne has arranged to give a lecture on hypnotism at the Unitarian Church, under the auspices of Unity Circle. In connection with the lecture he will give demonstrations of the wonderful power.

During the several times Dr. Payne has appeared before Alameda audiences, he has attracted widespread interest and will undoubtedly draw a large audience at his next lecture.

NEW WHIST CLUB ORGANIZED IN ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The Wide Awake Whist Club was organized last evening at a meeting held in Odd Fellows' Hall. It is composed mainly of members of the Odd Fellow fraternity, and those connected with the local lodge of Rebekahs. Several games of whist were played during the evening, but no prizes were awarded.

ALAMEDA COLORED MAN BECOMES INSANE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—This morning Detective Brown of the local police department took James Gwyn, an insane colored man, to the Receiving Hospital in Oakland.

Gwyn, who resides at 1703 Pacific avenue, imagines that some one is trying to poison him, and although not dangerous, he becomes violent at times. On Wednesday evening of this week, the colored man set fire to his bed and was saved from being burned to death by the timely appearance of neighbors, who extinguished the flames.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ATHLETES ELECT OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The Girls' Athletic Association of the high school met Wednesday noon and organized for the ensuing term. The following officers were elected:

Miss Gertrude Plummer, president; Miss Ruey Dexter, vice president; Miss Marguerite Wiant, secretary; Miss Maud Fischer, treasurer; Miss Ruth Nagle, a member of the executive committee. It was decided to issue challenges to several schools for basketball games. A handball tournament will be arranged as soon as possible.

ALAMEDA LETTER CARRIERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Last evening Alameda Branch, No. 135, National Letter Carriers' Association, held its installation exercises. The ceremonies took place at 8 o'clock, and were well attended by members. Following the installation the carriers adjourned to Odd Fellows' Hall, where a banquet was served.

HISTORY SECTION OF ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The United States history section of the Adelpian Club met this morning at the home of Mrs. Nellie Parkhurst, 2037 Central avenue. An interesting program was rendered.

Amateur Orchestra Rehearsals.

A most promising orchestra under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory of the Oakland Conservatory of Music is holding weekly rehearsals at the studio and creating much favorable comment from those competent to judge of the character of the music. This amateur orchestra is composed of about sixteen members, among which are several very talented people.

Monday evening of each week the merry group of promising artists may be seen at the studio applying themselves diligently to the task of perfecting their art. Professor Adolf Gregory informs a TRIBUNE representative that there is still room for a few more amateurs of average ability.

Standard Lily Soap is no new experiment. For sale all grocers.

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January Discount Sale
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What the January Discount Sale Means

The annual January sale of the Taft & Pennoyer store means low stocks to us; it means dollars and cents to you. To secure the former, we can afford to save you latter.

The sale means an actual saving of many thousand dollars to the Taft & Pennoyer customers. Reductions are not made alone on fancy dry goods or old stock. The most staple articles have been price-cut, and this so deeply that it will be economy to buy your supplies for months ahead. In proof, we go into particulars:

Table Cloths

Before Christmas we purchased at a heavy discount the entire sample line—over 200 cloths, no two alike—of the world's largest linen house. We are, therefore, enabled to offer you these cloths at a reduction of from 25 per cent to 33 1/3 per cent.

Fifteen cloths, regularly \$3.50 and \$3.75 each now \$2.70 each

Twenty cloths, regularly \$6.00 and \$6.50 each now \$3.60 each

Thirty-five cloths, regularly \$7.50 and \$8.00 each now \$4.95 each

Twenty cloths, regularly \$10.00 and \$11.00 each now \$7.10 each

Fifteen cloths, regularly \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00 each now \$10.15 each

Ten cloths, regularly \$30.00 each now \$15.75 each

Fur Boas

All furs and fur boas have been reduced one-third.

\$3.00 sable mink boas now \$2.00

\$3.50 sable marten boas now \$2.35

\$5.00 astrachan boas now \$3.35

\$7.50 sable fox boas now \$5.00

\$11.50 mink and black marten boas and collars now \$7.35

\$27.50, \$37.50, and \$50.00 sable fox boas now \$18.35, \$25.50 and \$33.35

Dress Goods

Twenty five hundred yards of dress goods reduced from 20 to 30 per cent

Silks

Short lengths of taffeta, surah, moire and tulle cord, reduced about 50 per cent

Gloves

The Princess Louise is a new glove to America. In France it is well known. It is made at Geneva and imported directly by us. The Princess Louise is a two clasp, over-seam, glove. It comes in all shades for day and evening wear. The clasp is a four leaf clover—a Parisian novelty. The regular price is \$1.50. These gloves are now offered at \$1.25 per pair

The famous Centemerie glove—never sold for less than \$1.50—during January \$1.35 per pair

The Taft & Pennoyer one-dollar pique and mocha glove—during January 90 cents per pair

Statuary & Bric-a-brac

All statuary and bric-a-brac sold during January at a reduction of 25 per cent

Ruchers

Chiffon, mousseline and net neck ruffs—prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$27.50—sold during January at a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent

Jewelry Frames and Fancy Leather Goods

During January picture frames (over 200 styles), belt buckles and pins, scarf pins, loes, neck chains, and fancy leather goods of every description will be sold at a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent

Flannels

Four thousand yards of flannels reduced from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent

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